

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1809
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2016**

NON-FARE REVENUE IN RAILWAYS

**1809. SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
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SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has any plan to improve the non-tariff revenue as envisioned in the Rail budget 2016-17 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Railways has created a separate non-fare revenue directorate to find ways for generating substantial revenue from sources other than passenger fares and freight and if so, the details thereof;**

- (c) whether the Railways is firming up proposals to sell the garbage generated at stations or generating electricity in the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Railways has received any proposals from waste management firms in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the stations identified for garbage collection; and**
- (e) the other steps taken by the Railways to boost non-fare revenue in railways?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a), (b) & (e): A separate Non-Fare Revenue Directorate has been formed in Railway Board to focus on non tariff revenue sources which include, inter-alia, Station development, Monetizing land along tracks, Monetizing soft assets, Advertising, Overhaul of Parcel business and revenues from manufacturing activity.

(c) & (d): Railways have received proposals for purchase of garbage generated at stations. A pilot project for disposal of solid waste generated at stations in an environment friendly manner including conversion of waste-to-energy has been commissioned at Jaipur Station.
