

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2936
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2016**

REVENUE LOSSES IN RAILWAYS

2936. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has incurred a loss of Rs. 34,030 crore on coaching services including suburban and non-suburban passenger traffic, luggage and parcel and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) whether the Railways has spent Rs.76 crore for carrying essential commodities such as fruits and vegetables at below cost in a bid to contain their prices and if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2936 BY DR. K. GOPAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.08.2016 REGARDING REVENUE LOSSES IN RAILWAYS

(a): Yes, Madam. Indian Railways has estimated a loss of around ₹ 34,030 crore in the year 2015-16 on coaching services. The details are as under:

S. No.	Particulars	2015-16 (Estimated in ₹ crore)
1.	Suburban Services	5,304
2.	Non-Suburban Services (including luggage, parcel, postal & catering)	28,727
3.	Total Coaching Services	34,031

(b): Losses on the movement of essential commodities carried at concessional rates in order to contain their market prices have been assessed at ₹ 76 crore in 2015-16 (Revised Estimate). These losses are incurred by Railways in the larger interest of the society.
