

SINHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. For major melas in respect of which special arrangements like opening of additional booking counters, erection of pilgrim sheds etc. are required to be made, mela surcharge is levied at the following rates.

Class	Mela Surcharge per passenger (In ₹)
Second (Ordinary/Mail/Express)	5.00
Sleeper (Ordinary/Mail/Express)	5.00
AC Chair Car and AC 3-tier	10.00
First(Ordinary/Mail/Express) and AC 2-tier	15.00
AC First	20.00

Mela Surcharge during Ardh Kumbh Mela at Haridwar has been levied for the period 01.01.2016 to 30.04.2016. Mela Surcharge for Simhashta Mela at Ujjain shall be levied for the period 22.04.2016 to 21.05.2016.

Income from passenger and goods traffic

1085. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the top ten railway divisions in the country in terms of income from passenger traffic;

(b) the top ten railway divisions in the country in terms of income from goods traffic; and

(c) whether any comparative study about ticket-less travel reported in various divisions has been done recently, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) and (b) Railways earnings is accounted for on Zonal Railways basis only. The Zone-wise passengers and goods earnings for 2014-15 and 2015-16 (upto Jan.-2016) is as under:

(₹ in crore)

Zones	2014-15		2015-16 (upto Jan. 2016)	
	Passenger	Goods	Passenger	Goods
1	2	3	4	5
Central	4788.99	6825.94	4063.73	6048.81

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Eastern	1999.12	3622.07	1746.42	2790.56
East Central	2080.31	7771.60	1860.01	7081.11
East Coast	1154.67	11379.40	1036.35	10226.68
Northern	5646.61	7313.74	4914.57	5946.76
North Central	4024.54	8782.42	3569.31	7665.33
North Eastern	1374.51	1322.40	1246.20	1068.42
Northeast Frontier	1023.03	1871.88	843.62	1504.92
North Western	1656.73	4914.57	1498.25	4061.12
Southern	3719.98	3045.72	3216.13	2334.27
South Central	4011.09	10778.47	3574.23	8543.75
South Eastern	1369.41	9611.12	1207.64	8673.41
South East Central	993.58	9613.06	858.76	8955.34
South Western	1339.38	3243.40	1149.27	2448.59
Western	4143.48	8146.59	3547.20	6420.33
West Central	2692.56	7548.96	2371.50	6585.21
Metro	171.62	0.00	150.00	0.00
TOTAL	42189.61	105791.34	36853.19	90354.61

(c) Ministry of Railways do Zone-wise analysis of Ticket Checking performance on regular basis. Division-wise analysis is done by the respective Zonal Railways. An analysis of performance in respect of ticketless travellers during the period April-2015 to December-2015 has revealed that during current financial year number of passengers found without ticket/improper tickets have increased on all Zonal Railways except Southern and South Eastern Railways.

The details of number of persons detected travelling without tickets/improper tickets is given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of No. of persons detected travelling without tickets/improper tickets (in lakhs)

Railway	Achievement		% Variation with Last Year
	April-Dec. 2015	April-Dec. 2014	
Central	17.86	14.88	20.03
Eastern	6.63	6.16	7.63
East Central	12.28	9.59	28.05
East Coast	3.78	2.69	40.52
Northern	7.27	5.81	25.13
North Central	11.86	10.37	14.37
North Eastern	9.02	8.33	8.28
Northeast Frontier	3.46	3.20	8.12
North Western	4.68	4.24	10.38
Southern	6.49	7.48	-13.24
South Central	18.28	14.94	22.36
South Eastern	4.07	4.13	-1.45
South East Central	3.01	2.73	10.26
South Western	3.30	3.00	10.00
Western	15.68	14.35	9.27
West Central	7.34	6.71	- 9.39
TOTAL	135.02	118.6	13.84

Promoting e-tickets

1086. SHRIMATI BIMLA KASHYAP SOOD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the over-all cost is very less for issuing e-tickets compared to the tickets issued by Passenger Reservation System (PRS) counters;