

09.10.2019) to sensitise them and apprise them about background & advantages of the policy.

Use of renewable energy in railways

2182. SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has plans to use renewable energy to source the electricity needs of Railways to reduce carbon footprint;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the proposed targets for the same; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Indian Railways has planned to source about 1000 Mega Watt (MW) Solar Power and about 200 MW of wind power progressively by 2021-22. 201 MW (98 MW solar and 103 MW wind power) has already been set up till 31.10.2019.

Quantum of railway revenue from different sources

2183. SHRI RAKESH SINHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of passengers who travelled in trains in the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19;
- (b) the comparative contributions of revenue received from passengers in its various zones;
- (c) the revenue received from allocation of space for book stalls, tea stalls and other business activities; and
- (d) the number of passengers who failed to travel due to non-confirmation of their tickets in 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) The number of passenger traffic during the last three years is given below:

Year	No. of Passengers (In Crore)
2016-17	812
2017-18	829
2018-19	844