

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1417
ANSWERED ON 12.02.2021

REVENUE GENERATION DURING COVID PERIOD

1417. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of freight load between March, 2020 and January, 2021, month-wise and Zone-wise;
- (b) the details of profit/additional revenue that Railways could generate between March, 2020, and January, 2021, month-wise and Zone-wise;
- (c) to that extent additional revenue so generated offsets the loss Railways incurred due to COVID during above period;
- (d) the details of revenue that Railways could earn through Shramik trains;
- (e) whether money of Shramik trains was paid by Railways or States; and
- (f) if paid by States, details of trains run and details of money paid by States, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1417
BY SHRI SANJAY RAUT ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 12.02.2021 REGARDING REVENUE
GENERATION DURING COVID PERIOD**

(a) Month-wise and zone-wise freight loading between March 2020 and January 2021 is as under:-

(in million tonnes)

Zonal Railways	March-20	Apr.-20	May-20	June-20	July-20	Aug.-20	Sept.-20	Oct.-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan.-21
Central	5.77	3.21	4.35	4.67	4.24	4.29	4.94	5.75	5.67	5.87	6.16
Eastern	6.19	3.22	4.66	5.74	5.36	4.60	5.02	5.44	5.80	6.03	6.83
East Central	12.79	7.19	9.43	10.17	10.60	11.35	11.94	13.03	13.05	12.77	12.67
East Coast	18.82	12.25	13.29	15.66	16.00	15.15	16.20	16.37	18.85	20.52	20.42
Northern	4.10	4.77	4.48	4.74	5.41	6.00	6.31	3.72	4.04	6.01	4.86
North Central	1.05	0.73	1.06	1.45	1.38	1.26	1.32	1.48	1.48	1.66	1.58
North Eastern	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.11	0.17	0.19	0.17	0.27	0.20	0.22	0.37
Northeast Frontier	0.61	0.34	0.46	0.67	0.71	0.57	0.67	0.74	0.68	0.77	0.69
North Western	1.15	0.59	1.33	1.61	1.50	1.53	1.99	2.23	2.16	2.28	1.98
Southern	2.58	1.51	2.41	2.17	2.08	2.39	2.08	2.08	1.83	2.29	2.70
South Central	8.45	4.82	6.69	6.88	6.35	6.25	7.56	8.50	9.29	9.86	9.72
South Eastern	15.20	8.65	10.01	12.70	14.38	14.58	15.84	16.45	15.49	16.58	17.18
South East Central	15.17	11.02	12.92	13.74	13.70	13.66	14.34	16.59	16.53	16.49	18.20
South Western	2.58	1.80	2.95	2.76	2.77	3.01	3.02	3.21	3.34	3.54	3.81
Western	5.30	3.75	5.12	6.30	6.58	6.12	6.95	8.14	7.55	8.07	8.15
West Central	2.99	1.31	3.16	4.08	3.78	3.55	3.73	4.01	3.91	4.07	4.20
Total	102.90	65.30	82.46	93.45	95.01	94.50	102.08	108.01	109.87	117.03	119.52

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(b) Month-wise and Zone-wise freight revenue generated between March, 2020, and January, 2021, is as under:-

(₹ in crore)

Zonal Railways	March-20	Apr.-20	May-20	June-20	July-20	Aug.-20	Sept.-20	Oct.-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan.-21
Central	578.68	293.84	403.81	448.48	422.52	496.94	579.03	603.46	678.27	741.99	777.38
Eastern	409.52	195.56	268.76	341.88	345.93	333.74	392.00	409.04	424.87	417.27	444.30
East Central	828.06	406.01	591.48	702.28	734.43	749.67	840.90	880.84	879.54	902.25	830.79
East Coast	1512.61	1065.51	1222.18	1380.84	1384.25	1199.10	1299.96	1367.88	1452.35	1567.73	1602.07
Northern	604.91	354.69	327.60	551.02	661.87	754.11	764.82	380.55	584.36	775.38	810.86
North Central	664.40	281.32	371.34	533.42	518.68	598.32	762.78	708.36	657.94	736.16	802.16
North Eastern	154.45	96.76	92.05	174.20	138.69	147.15	144.37	116.31	119.14	155.64	120.75
Northeast Frontier	194.52	125.37	127.05	172.29	178.38	162.14	179.80	189.72	202.26	228.85	196.48
North Western	231.09	231.48	285.81	356.21	339.30	439.00	407.20	502.71	494.45	487.45	437.87
Southern	202.82	155.08	218.00	222.22	216.56	222.62	221.79	202.37	174.31	216.78	239.99
South Central	749.10	473.40	580.02	600.36	570.96	556.54	601.27	688.03	864.07	979.99	1015.87
South Eastern	1205.84	670.23	885.00	1072.51	1098.62	1113.89	1136.80	1287.45	1256.80	1358.50	1321.45
South East Central	1124.60	713.56	799.64	905.95	959.40	976.07	1043.66	1213.48	1325.28	1345.15	1366.12
South Western	230.11	173.14	240.54	213.44	235.20	247.29	247.58	231.29	273.12	288.22	316.52
Western	510.72	167.19	391.74	440.88	392.18	422.55	424.93	595.29	588.67	606.37	662.45
West Central	682.30	341.85	480.38	590.62	627.32	667.61	652.71	711.60	738.30	807.22	808.08
Total	9883.73	5744.99	7285.4	8706.60	8824.29	9086.74	9699.60	10088.38	10713.73	11614.95	11753.14

(c) The freight Revenue went down from ₹1,12,919.04 crore during March-2019 to January-2020 to ₹1,03,401.55 crore during March-2020 to January-2021, registering a decrease of 8.43%.

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(d & e): Railways have collected fare for Shramik Special trains from State Governments or their authorized representatives. Railways did not collect any fare from passengers.

(f) : Fare of ₹433 crore has been collected from State Governments and from the representatives of State Governments for running of Shramik Special trains for the period from 01.05.2020 to 31.08.2020.

State-wise money paid by States is as under:-

S.No.	From State	Total Fare (₹ in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	8.02
2	Assam	0.49
3	Bihar	8.25
4	Chandigarh UT	1.26
5	Chhattisgarh	0.09
6	Delhi	20.45
7	Goa	7.87
8	Gujarat	103.31
9	Haryana	9.01
10	Himachal Pradesh	0.15
11	Jammu & Kashmir	4.78
12	Jharkhand	0.14
13	Karnataka	36.34
14	Kerala	29.04
15	Madhya Pradesh	0.76
16	Maharashtra	86.78
17	Nagaland	0.09
18	Odisha	0.17
19	Puducherry UT	0.27
20	Punjab	30.03
21	Rajasthan	10.92
22	Tamil Nadu	34.73
23	Telangana	14.82
24	Tripura	1.69
25	Uttar Pradesh	21.29
26	Uttarakhand	1.43
27	West Bengal	0.64
Grand Total		432.81

Between 1st May, 2020 and 31st August,2020 a total of 4621 Shramik Special trains were run for the assistance of the stranded persons to help them in reaching their respective home States. The States-wise break up of Shramik train services so operated is as under :

OUT GOING TRAINS FROM STATES	
States	Number of trains
Gujarat	1033
Maharashtra	817
Punjab	429
Bihar	294
Uttar Pradesh	376
Delhi	259
Tamil Nadu	292
Karnatka	295
Telangana	166
Rajasthan	131
Kerala	190
Haryana	101
Andhra Pradesh	69
Other States	169
Total	4621

INCOMING TRAINS TO STATES	
States	Number of trains
Uttar Pradesh	1726
Bihar	1627
Jharkhand	222
Odisha	244
West Bengal	284
Madhya Pradesh	129
Chhattisgarh	95
Assam	103
Rajasthan	55
Manipur	22
Other States	114
Total	4621
