

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1418
ANSWERED ON 12.02.2021

LOSS OF REVENUE DUE TO AGITATIONS AT PLATFORMS

1418. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways continue to lose revenue and freight-rakes could not be operated for carrying vital commodities due to various agitations/strikes including dharnas at platforms and near railway tracks in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years and the current year, till date, and the losses reported?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b) : The details of loss of freight loading and freight revenue during last five years and current year due to various agitations/strikes including dharnas at platforms and near railway tracks are as under:

Year	Loss of freight loading in rakes	Loss of freight revenue (Rupees in crores)
2015-16	1601	632.69
2016-17	1709	633.54
2017-18	1536	581.75
2018-19	1868	911.85
2019-20	1318	517.84
2020-21	3529	1462.45