

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.601
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PASSENGER FARES

601# SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any data is available with Government to ascertain the average increase or decrease in passenger fares for various classes after the liberalization of Railways;
- (b) whether any study is available with Government to ascertain as to what extent the charges being recovered from train passengers for essential facilities like toilet, accessories, sanitization, platform ticket, etc would increase or decrease in addition to the passenger fares after liberalization of Railways; and
- (c) if so, the data for the period prior to and subsequent to liberalization including analysis of the same with reasons?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) The liberalization of Railways is a continuous process with no fixed timelines. No data is, therefore, available specific to the liberalization of Railways.
- (b) No such study has been undertaken by Indian Railways.
- (c) Does not arise.
