

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 195
ANSWERED ON 23.12.2022

EARNING OF RAILWAYS

195 DR. JOHN BRITTAS

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that earning of Railways increased during April to November, 2022;
- (b) if so, the details of increase in passenger and freight categories vis-a-vis the previous period;
- (c) the earnings gained on account of stoppage of various concessions and introduction of flexi fares; and
- (d) the details thereof on each count?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 195 BY DR. JOHN BRITTAS ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 23.12.2022 REGARDING EARNING OF RAILWAYS

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Gross Revenue, Passenger Revenue and Freight Revenue have increased during April to November 2022 vis-a-vis previous period detailed as under:

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	01 April 2021 to 30 November 2021	01 April 2022 to 30 November 2022	Increase in 2022 over corresponding period of 2021	
			Amount	% age
Gross Revenue	1,18,227.08	1,53,240.09	35,013.01	29.62%

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	01 April 2021 to 30 November 2021	01 April 2022 to 30 November 2022	Increase in 2022 over corresponding period of 2021	
			Amount	% age
Passenger Revenue	23,483.87	41,335.16	17,851.29	76.02%
Freight Revenue	89,404.47	1,03,846.98	14,442.51	16.15%

(c) & (d) Revenue gained on account of withdrawal of concessions cannot be ascertained. However, total revenue forgone in last three financial years due to concession is as under:

(₹ in crore)

Years	Total Revenue Forgone by Railways on account of concessions (Approx.)
2019-20	2059
2020-21	38
2021-22	107

Additional revenue generated on account of flexi fare during the period 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 (April to October, 2022) is as under:

(₹ in crore)

Years	Additional revenue generated
2019-20	823
2020-21	365
2021-22	574
2022-23 (upto Oct-2022)	680
