

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.

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**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

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