

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.780
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2023

UPGRADATION IN RAILWAYS

780 SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount spent on ensuring safety in Railways during the last five years, region and financial year-wise details thereof;
- (b) the amount spent on health and hygiene on-board and around the trains over the last five years, region and financial year-wise details thereof; and
- (c) the steps which have been taken to ensure that passengers feel a sense of well-being in their travel, especially in the post-COVID period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 780 BY SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 08.12.2023 REGARDING UPGRADATION IN RAILWAYS

(a) The Zone wise amount spent on ensuring safety in Railways during the last five financial year is as under:

(₹ in crore)

Zone	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Central	5051.62	5145.24	5391.82	6607.43	6769.87
Eastern	4596.49	4505.74	4651.11	5069.54	5397.66
East Central	3941.33	4479.70	4247.17	5190.63	5462.24
East Coast	3019.38	3341.98	3371.15	3680.39	3928.15
Northern	6995.32	7487.16	8076.26	8102.79	9367.80
North Central	3152.58	3287.19	3780.16	3889.81	4291.21
North Eastern	2023.19	2320.08	2305.64	2759.19	2980.19
Northeast Frontier	2842.29	2888.30	3063.01	3654.39	4355.99
North Western	2709.49	2817.15	3050.09	2784.46	2995.21
Southern	4657.32	4692.27	4746.67	5246.69	5788.31
South Central	4591.30	4739.37	5137.12	5602.36	5967.58
South Eastern	4086.85	4169.52	4445.71	4781.15	5256.53
South East Central	2388.22	2408.21	2538.91	2878.13	2948.94
South Western	2240.70	2342.81	2278.89	2690.07	3074.19
Western	5093.43	5246.75	5650.87	5758.23	6475.12
West Central	2902.59	3140.36	3287.30	3674.48	3865.00
Metro Railway- Kolkata	158.63	168.76	179.79	163.45	185.81
Total	60450.73	63180.59	66201.67	72533.20	79109.80

The expenditure shown above includes expenditure on Repairs and Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works, Motive Power, Carriages/Wagons & Plant and Equipment and Capital Expenditure on Road Safety (ROB/RUB & level crossings), Track Renewals, Bridge works and S&T works.

- (b) The Zone wise amount spent on health and hygiene on-board and around the trains during the last five financial year is as under:

(₹ in crore)

Zone	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Central	193.43	226.04	141.54	130.37	246.00
Eastern	114.85	124.08	86.61	104.01	180.33
East Central	64.86	110.75	90.96	90.82	133.90
East Coast	77.19	89.60	50.72	46.45	91.57
Northern	140.36	194.58	123.04	155.51	250.03
North Central	39.05	63.32	67.08	75.42	100.82
North Eastern	44.88	89.27	63.54	74.29	143.59
Northeast Frontier	58.35	136.96	104.31	101.79	135.23
North Western	65.90	81.42	70.79	44.29	91.21
Southern	179.70	284.14	178.01	140.38	208.91
South Central	119.65	164.86	80.58	67.65	149.61
South Eastern	72.21	87.91	48.53	46.16	105.10
South East Central	53.04	74.73	43.81	36.13	60.98
South Western	60.86	81.46	55.30	45.64	75.62
Western	181.52	200.71	109.80	117.45	191.75
West Central	45.85	62.84	47.04	38.33	81.43
Metro Railway-Kolkata	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.08
Total	1511.70	2073.09	1361.66	1314.69	2246.16

- (c) Railways make every endeavour to provide clean/hygienic conditions for well being of passengers and to minimize the risk of spread of any transmittable disease. Indian Railways aim to provide clean environment to passengers having special focus on the areas which come in frequent contact of travelling public/public interface areas. Cleaning of trains is done during primary and secondary maintenance at coaching depots. For long distance trains, mechanized cleaning is also done under Clean Train Station (CTS) scheme during their scheduled stoppages enroute at nominated stations. Dustbins are also provided in AC and non-AC Coaches and as well as at stations.

On Board House Keeping Service (OBHS) is being provided in identified long distance Mail /Express trains for cleaning of coach toilets, doorways, aisles and passenger compartments during the run of the trains. This is done to enhance the passenger experience and redress the complaints in the running trains.
