

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 908
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2024

AVERAGE SPEED OF PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS

908. SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the average speed of passenger trains, train-wise including Vande-Bharat Express, in the past five years, year-wise; and

(b) the details of the average speed of freight trains, train-wise in the past five years, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 908 BY SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 09.02.2024 REGARDING AVERAGE SPEED OF PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS

(a) and (b): The average speed of Passenger trains is maintained as per the type of train i.e. Mail Express, Ordinary etc. The details for Passenger and Freight trains during the past five years are as under:

(Kms./hr.)

Type of Train	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (up to Nov.23)
Mail Express	50.2	50.6	*	*	*	51.1
Ordinary	33.5	33.5	*	*	*	35.1
Goods	23.2	23.6	*	*	*	23.6

* Covid years

Average speed depends upon various factors like detention at yards, track congestion, turnaround time, etc. With increasing capacity of railway network, many of these limiting factors are now ameliorated.
