

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2970  
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024**

**TRAIN OPERATED BY PRIVATE COMPANIES**

2970 # SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the routes on which the trains are operated by private companies at present;
- (b) the details of difference in fares of trains operated by the Railways and private trains on these routes, category-wise; and
- (c) whether the common passenger is finding it unaffordable to travel in private trains in view of the rate of tickets in private trains?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

- (a) to (c) Presently, no Passenger carrying train on the Indian Railways network is being operated by Private train operator(s).

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