

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1522  
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PROFITS/LOSSES OF INDIAN RAILWAY CATERING AND TOURISM CORPORATION  
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the functions and objectives of the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation; and  
(b) the profits earned and losses suffered by the said Corporation during each of the last three years, till date?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA )

(a): Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC) has been set up to upgrade and professionalize the catering services on Indian Railways and to promote rail-based tourism, etc. through public private partnership.

(b): Profits of IRCTC during the last three years are as under:-

| Year    | Rupees in Lakhs |
|---------|-----------------|
| 2000-01 | 7.47            |
| 2001-02 | 83.08           |
| 2002-03 | 555.37          |