

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7616
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2002
COMPENSATION BY RAILWAYS
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether crores of rupees are being given as compensation by the Railways on account of loss of packages/theft, pilferages and damage;
- (b) if so, the amount of money paid on the said causes during each of the last three years, Railway-wise, Zone-wise; and
- (c) the action taken against the authorities for not keeping the wagons leakproof and the person responsible to check pilferages and thefts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A statement is attached.

(c): Strict disciplinary action is taken against the staff who are negligent in preventing theft and pilferage. Suitable action is taken to identify and overcome the weakness in the system to avoid such cases in future.

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of Unstarred Question No. 7616 by Shri Prabhunath Singh to be answered in Lok Sabha on 16.5.2002 regarding Compensation by Railways.

(b): The claim compensation paid by Indian Railways for non-delivery of consignments on account of loss and theft, pilferage and damage by wet for the last three years is as under:

(Amount in lakhs)

Railway Year Loss/Theft Pilferage Damage by wet

No. Amount No. Amount No. Amount

CR 1998-1999 3838 210.22 3054 51.13 1965 69.15
1999-2000 3340 219.14 2083 82.39 2884 44.25
2000-2001 2215 58.23 1532 28.45 1659 28.09

ER 1998-1999 1995 181.81 12157 131.61 165 58.47
1999-2000 1924 247.16 10446 150.52 97 24.10
2000-2001 1032 87.99 10397 118.12 10 3.68

NR 1998-1999 3489 244.74 2982 179.95 65 49.93
1999-2000 3165 199.24 2536 324.48 94 63.42
2000-2001 3174 146.52 2591 195.23 91 25.42

NER 1998-1999 2549 51.89 311 9.73 28 3.86
1999-2000 2340 41.66 430 5.35 16 2.39
2000-2001 2256 21.92 523 6.56 7 0.33

NFR 1998-1999 632 18.72 4016 236.42 1026 119.30
1999-2000 704 40.22 4644 288.24 959 140.98
2000-2001 721 56.00 5294 374.92 968 221.96

SR 1998-1999 1184 109.39 134 5.95 499 41.64
1999-2000 1010 124.68 89 3.26 311 40.28
2000-2001 782 62.53 22 0.73 286 16.45

SCR 1998-1999 609 55.59 199 7.58 - -
1999-2000 727 92.89 254 14.90 20 2.17
2000-2001 688 80.41 120 4.16 2 0.72

SER 1998-1999 4072 101.43 2655 97.41 397 23.77
1999-2000 4186 105.57 2889 153.44 250 30.71
2000-2001 3862 103.03 3258 63.65 239 16.09

WR 1998-1999 2416 118.19 467 14.62 483 44.24
1999-2000 2246 93.87 584 23.01 464 99.34
2000-2001 1817 65.23 368 32.66 491 28.18

Total 1998-1999 20784 1091.98 25975 734.40 4628 410.36
1999-2000 19642 1164.43 23955 1045.59 5095 447.64
2000-2001 16547 681.86 24105 824.48 3753 340.92