

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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REVENUE EARNINGS OF RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total earnings of Railways during April-August, 2005 as compared to the corresponding period last year;
- (b) whether total earnings were as per the Budget target of the Railways;
- (c) if so, the facts thereof;
- (d) the details of passenger earnings out of the total earnings of Railways; and
- (e) the steps being taken to improve it further?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

- (a): The details of total earnings to end of August 2005 as compared to the corresponding period last year are as under:

(Rs.in Crores)			
April-August 05		April-August 04	
Passenger	6072.72	5647.06	
Other Coaching	423.18	361.85	
Goods	14165.53		11932.72
Sundries	302.51	298.53	
Total Earnings	20963.94		18240.16

- (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The total earnings up to August 2005 is Rs.20963.94 crore as against the Budgeted target of Rs.20046.80 crore

- (d): The total Passenger earnings up to August, 2005 is Rs.6072.72 crore which is 28.97 % of total earnings of Rs.20963.94 crore.

- (f): In order to increase the Passenger revenue, railways have taken a number of steps, which include running of special trains, attachment of additional coaches for clearing waitlists, intensive ticket checking, implementing Passenger Profile Management (PPM) Project etc.