

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INCOME FROM THE FREIGHT BY RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of income from the freight by railways during each of the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether there has been upswing in the freight during the current financial year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of quantity of material transported by railway on paid basis during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

(a): The details of total Income from freight during the last three years are as under:

(Figures in Crore of Rs.)

Year	(Amount)
2001-2002	24845.40
2002-2003	26504.82
2003-2004	27617.97 (Provisional)

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. There has been an upswing in the freight during the current year. As compared to 133.17 Million Tonnes of freight in the first quarter (upto June) of 2003-04, the corresponding figure for the current quarter is 141.26 million tonnes. The freight earnings (provisional) have also registered an increase from Rs.6,275 crore (upto June 03) to Rs.7,091 crore (upto June 04). The month wise details are tabulated below:

	2003-04		2004-05		Variation	
	Freight In Million Tonnes	Earnings in Rs. in Cr.	Freight in Tonnes	Earnings in Rs. in Cr.	Million Tonnes	Earnings in Rs. in Cr.
April	43.07	2025.38	45.54	2218.78	+2.47	+193.40
May	45.77	2196.68	48.75	2354.88	+2.98	+158.20
June	44.33	2052.89	46.97	2517.68	+2.64	+464.79
	133.17	6274.95	141.26	7091.34	+8.09	+816.39

(d): The year-wise quantity of revenue earning material transported by railway in reference to freight income given in part (a) of the question is as under:

YEAR QUANTITY OF MATERIAL TRANSPORTED (In Million Tonnes)

2001-02	492.50
2002-03	518.74
2003-04	557.39 (Provisional)