

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2397
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DIVIDEND FROM RAILWAYS
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the rate of dividend paid to the General Revenue during the last three years by the Railways in terms of percentage and amount;
- (b) whether the Railways have sought exemption from paying dividend to build freight corridor projects; and
- (c) if so, the extent to which this exemption will help the Railways to built freight corridor projects?

Answer

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

(a): The rate of dividend paid to the General Revenues during the last three years by the Railways in terms of percentage and amount is as under:-

(Rs.in crore)		
2003-04	2004-05	2005-06

Normal Rate of Dividend	7%	6.5%	6.5%
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Total Dividend paid#	3387.08	3199.31	3667.92
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Includes Deferred Dividend Rs.300.00 crore (2003-04), Rs.483.30 crore (2004-05 and Rs.663.00 crore (2005-06).

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.