

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LOSS MAKING TRAINS IN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the earnings made by Indian Railways during each of the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the details of increase in passenger amenities provided by the Railways during the above period;
- (c) the details of the loss making trains run by Indian Railways; and
- (d) the reasons for running these trains in losses?

Answer

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

(a): The gross earnings of Indian Railways during each of last three years is as under:

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| 2003-2004 | : | Rs.42842.16 crores |
| 2004-2005 | : | Rs.47038.25 crores |
| 2005-2006 | : | Rs.54404.56 crores |

(b): Provision/augmentation of passenger amenities is a continuous process depending upon the level of traffic handled at the stations subject to availability of funds. During the last three years, a number of passenger amenities viz. provision of platforms, their extension, improvement in their surface, improvement in water supply arrangements, provision of toilets/urinals, provision of Foot Over Bridges (FOB), improvement in circulating area, improvement in lighting arrangements, provision of public address system and Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) etc. have been provided at various stations.

(c): Train-wise computation of losses is not maintained by the Railways.

(d): Does not arise.