

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2863
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2000
PERFORMANCE OF ROLL ON-ROLL OFF SERVICES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways had introduced roll on-roll off services on the Konkan Railway a few years back on experimental basis;
- (b) if so, whether the service has been successful;
- (c) if so, the details of its performance during the last three years; and
- (d) the time by which the roll on-roll off services are likely to be introduced all over the country by other Railways in order to reduce congestion on the highways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) Financial details from January, 1999 when the service was introduced to 31st May, 2000 are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Gross Earning	Rs. 427.53
Total Exp.	Rs. 393.39
Net Surplus	Rs. 34.14

- (d) There is no time frame fixed for introduction of this service on Indian Railways. The proposal is to promote this service through private sector. The promoter will be required to invest in wagons and undertake marketing of this service. Indian Railways will provide other infrastructural support including haulage.