

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1867
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2002
TARGET FOR EARNING PROFIT IN RAILWAY UNITS
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have fixed any target for earning profit in the units under the railways; and
(b) if so, the total profit earned or loss suffered during the last three years, year-wise/unit-wise

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST
RAILWAYS (SHRI O RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1867 BY SHRI RAVIN
KUMAR PANDEY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.03.2002 REGARDING TARGET FOR EARNING PRO
RAILWAY UNITS

(a) & (b): The profitability of the units under Railways viz., zonal railways is judged by the operating ratio which is the ratio of the Total Working Expenses of the Railway to the Gross Traffic Receipts. The operating ratio achieved by the zonal railways during the last three years vis-à-vis the budgeted target is as under :

Railways	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
	BE	Act.	BE	Act.	BE	Act.
Central	89.6%	89.2%	87.4%	89.3%	94.4%	92.6%
Eastern	101.9%	111.1%	104.0%	112.8%	119.1%	121.4%
Northern	89.5%	88.8%	88.6%	83.2%	88.3%	90.1%
North Eastern	176.4%	148.9%	157.7%	152.7%	159.8%	156.6%
Northeast Frontier	241.6%	203.2%	223.0%	202.1%	234.5%	208.2%
Southern	109.7%	114.3%	110.8%	114.7%	123.5%	120.8%
South Central	85.4%	83.4%	83.4%	85.6%	90.6%	86.4%
South Eastern	71.7%	76.6%	77.7%	76.5%	82.4%	78.5%
Western	74.7%	78.7%	74.4%	81.5%	82.1%	88.7%
All Railways	91.2%	93.3%	91.6%	93.3%	98.8%	98.3%