

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1938
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2000
UNPROFITABLE RAIL ROUTES
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways are operating several trains on loss making routes;
- (b) if so, the details of such routes and the total loss suffered by Railways on this account during 1999-2000;
- (c) whether the Government have received some plans from experts to make these routes profitable; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of such routes and the loss suffered by the Railways during 1999-2000 are not yet available. However, the relevant information for the year 1998-99 is given in the Appendix.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1938 ASKED BY KUMARI BHA PUNDLIKRAO GAWALI FOR ANSWER IN LOK SABHA ON 3/8/2000 REGARDING UNPROFITABLE RAIL ROUTES.

(b) NAMES OF UNPROFITABLE RAIL ROUTES AND THEIR LOSSES DURING 1998-99 IN OPERATION OF TRAINS ON ROUTES

Loss in thousands of Rupees

CENTRAL RAILWAY

1	Neral-Matheran (NG-21 Kms.)	54826
2	Karjat-Khopoli (BG-15 Kms.)	11609
3	Gwalior-Bhind (NG-84 Kms.)	35120
4	Gwalior-Sheopur-Kalan (NG-200 Kms.)	104969
5	Dholpur-Tantpur-Sirmutra (NG-89 Kms)	32447
6	Ait-Konch (BG-14 Kms.)	16817
7	Kurduwadi-Miraj-Latur (NG-327 Kms.)	95808
8	Pachora-Jamner (NG-56 Kms.)	13276
9	Majri-Rajpur (BG-21 Kms.)	5206
10	Guna-Maksi (BG-193 Kms.)	43191
11	Daund-Baramati (BG-44 Kms.)	12900
12	Panwel-Uran (BG-27 Kms.)	18935
TOTAL		445104

EASTERN RAILWAY

13	Bhimgarh-Palasthali (BG-27 Kms.)	3204
14	Barasat-Hasnabad (BG-53 Kms.)	28339
15	Santipur-Nabadwipghat (NG-27.5 Kms.)	9653
16	Bardhaman-Katwa (NG-53 Kms.)	27855
17	Bhagalpur-Mandarhill (BG-50 Kms.)	10648

18	Baruipur-Lakshmikantpur (BG-37 Kms.)	21534
19	Jamalpur-Monghyr (BG-10 Kms.)	5587
20	Sonarpur-Canning (BG-29 Kms.)	14659
21	Dildarnagar-Tarighat (BG-19 Kms.)	2991
22	Kalyani-Kalyani Simanta (BG-4 Kms.)	9063
23	Tinpahar-Rajmahal (BG-12 Kms.)	2332
24	Lakshmikantapur-Kulpi (BG-10 Kms.)	58183
TOTAL		194048

NORTHERN RAILWAY

25	Rohtak-Gohana (BG-32 Kms.)	12157
26	Gohana-Panipat (BG-39 Kms.)	12217
27	Rohtak-Bhiwani (BG-49 Kms.)	38217
28	Shamli-Saharanpur (BG-64 Kms.)	44173
29	Delhi-Shahadra-Shamli (BG-87 Kms.)	17393
30	Tugalkabad-Shakurbasti (BG-26.60 Kms.)	29953
31	Kalka-Shimla (NG-97 Kms.)	11613
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32	Lalgarh-Srikolayat Jee (BG-46 Kms.)	15500
33	Garhi-Harsaru-Farukhnagar (MG-11 Kms.)	2816
34	Sardar Shahar-Ratangarh (MG-43 Kms.)	9724
35	Dalmau-Daryapur (BG-25 Kms.)	4788
36	Amritsar-Attari (BG-25 Kms.)	11085
37	Phagwara-Nawan Shahar Doaba (BG-36 Kms.)	31117
38	Batala-Quadrian (BG-19 Kms.)	14903
39	Verka-Derababa Nanak (BG-46 Kms.)	73285
40	Amritsar-Khemkaran (BG-77 Kms.)	8082
41	Rai Ka Bagh-Pokhran (BG-192 Kms.)	21996
42	Merta Rd.-Merta City (BG-14.5 Kms.)	3278
43	Raniwara-Bhildi (MG-71 Kms.)	51669
44	Samdari-Munabao (MG-248 Kms.)	83242
TOTAL		601727

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

45	Banmankhi-Bihariganj (MG-27 Kms.)	19315
46	Sakri-Jayanagar (MG-70 Kms.)	60078
47	Narkatiaganj-Bhikhnatori (MG-47 Kms.)	15414
48	Salempur-Barhaj Bazar (BG-22 Kms.)	7433
49	Indara-Dohrighat (MG-40 Kms.)	14229
50	Mankapur-Katra (BG-30 Kms.)	19367
51	Anandnagar-Nautanwa (MG-49 Kms.)	18131
52	Jhanjharpur-Laukaha Bazar (MG-43 Kms.)	29438
53	Mathura-Vrindaban (MG-13 Kms.)	5196
54	Mandhana-Brahmavarta (MG-9 Kms.)	2965
55	Kashipur-Ramnagar (BG-27 Kms.)	23367
56	Rampur-New Haldwani (BG-89 Kms.)	67596
TOTAL		282529

NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

57	New Jalpaiguri-Darjeeling (NG-88 Kms.)	43107
58	Katihar-Maniharighat (MG-36 Kms.)	31599
59	Katihar-Jogbani (MG-108 Kms.)	87253
60	Singabad-Old Malda (BG-24 Kms.)	21967
61	Barsoi-Radhikapur (MG-53 Kms.)	987
62	Alipurduar-Bamanhat (MG-71 Kms.)	45269
63	Tezpur-Rangapara North (MG-27 Kms.)	28815
64	Fakiragram-Dhubri (MG-65 Kms.)	28726
65	Karimganj-Mahisashan (MG-10 Kms.)	8632
66	Baraigram-Dullavcherra (MG-28 Kms.)	7528

67	Katakhal-Lalabazar (MG-36 Kms.)	8622
68	Chaparmukh-Silghat (MG-81 Kms.) & Chaparmukh-Haibargan (BG-27 Kms.)	9142
69	Simulguri-Naginimara (MG-14 Kms.)	739
70	Mariani-Jorhat Town (MG-17 Kms.)	10363
71	Simulguri-Moranhat (MG-54 Kms.)	2047
72	Makum-Dangari (MG-30 Kms.)	642
73	Dharmanagar-Pancharthal-Kumarghat	97892

(MG041Kms.)		
74	Lalabazar-Jamira-Bhairabi (MG-45 Kms.)	49181
75	Silchar-Jiribam (MG-49 Kms.)	38932
76	Balipara-Gamai-Bhaalukpong (MG-35 Kms.)	38375
TOTAL	559818	

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

77	Shoranur-Nilambur (BG-66 Kms.)	4071
78	Villupuram-Pondicherr (MG-38 Kms.)	12432
79	Thiruthuraipoondi-Kodikkarai (MG-46 Kms.)	3151
80	Mettupalayam-Udhagamandalam (MG-46 Kms.)	28843
81	Madurai-Bodinayakanur (MG-90 Kms.)	13909
82	Nanjangud-Chamraj Nagar (MG-35 Kms.)	19409
83	Tiruneveli-Tiruchandur (MG-62 Kms.)	17910
84	Sagarajambaguru-Talaguppa (MG-16 Kms.)	8877
85	Trichur-Guruvayur (BG-24 Kms.)	5657
86	Chitradurg-Rayadurg (BG-99 Kms.)	19050
TOTAL	133309	

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

87	Bhimavaram-Narasapur (BG-29 Kms.)	8716
88	Gudivada-Machilipatnam (BG-40 Kms.)	12238
89	Jankampet-Bodhan (MG-20 Kms.)	2396
90	Mudkhed-Adilabad (MG-162 Kms.)	23412
91	Adilabad-Pimpalkutti (BG-20 Kms.)	650
TOTAL	47412	

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

92	Khurda Road-Puri (BG-43 Kms.)	52798
93	Nawpada-Gunupur (NG-90 Kms.)	20356
94	Purulia-Kotshila&Ranchi-Lohardaga	12533
(NG-104 Kms.)		4
95	Raipur-Dhantari (NG-89 Kms.)	65722
96	Satpura Railways (NG-1007 Kms.)	75939
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97	Rupsa-Talbanch (NG-89 Kms.)	29106
98	Kanhan-Ramtek (BG-24 Kms.)	17455
99	Bondamunda-Nawgaon-Purnapani (BG-29 Kms.)	252
100	Jakhapura-Daitari (BG-33 Kms.)	53926
101	Hatia-Nawgaon (BG-18 Kms.)	39209
102	Bobli-Salur (BG-18 Kms.)	7379
103	Tumsar Road-Tirodi (BG-24 Kms.)	20210
104	Tata-Badampahar (BG-99.05 Kms.)	17946
105	Santragachi-Baragachia (BG-24 Kms.)	46473
106	Tupkadih-Talgaria (BG-35 Kms.)	71647
TOTAL	1327203	

WESTERN RAILWAY

107 Billimora-Waghai (NG-63 Kms.)	10092
108 Chhuchhapura-Tenkhalala (NG-38 Kms.)	821
109 Choranda-Motikoral (NG-19 Kms.)	1792
110 Samni-Dahej (NG-39 Kms.)	2115
111 Broach-Jambusar-Kavi (NG-76 Kms.)	3562
112 Chota Udaipur-Jambusar (NG-150 Kms.)	7666
113 Chanded-Malsar (NG-87 Kms.)	7533
114 Nadiad-Kapadvanj (NG-45 Kms.)	2971
115 Nadiad-Bhadran (NG-58 Kms.)	1606
116 Gandhidham-New Kandla (MG-12 Kms.)	19281
117 Mawli Jn.-Bari Sadri (MG-82 Kms.)	63512
118 Pranchi Rd.-Kodinar (MG-26 Kms.)	12206
119 Sihor-Palitana (MG-27 Kms.)	7283
120 Rajula Jn.-Rajula City (MG-9 Kms.)	2155
121 Ranuj Netrana Rd.-Kakosi	5125
122 Mehsana-Tarang Hill (MG-56 Kms.)	8422
123 Himmatnagar-Khedbrahma (MG-55 Kms.)	8698
124 Anand-Cambay (BG-51 Kms.)	13221
125 Boriavi-Vadtal-Swaminarayn (BG-6 Kms.)	2563

TOTAL 180624

GRAND TOTAL 3771774

NB- The figures in the brackets refer to the Gauge of track and the length of the section.