

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5606  
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CROSS SUBSIDISATION  
MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways are actively considering to do away with cross subsidy;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways have so far taken any steps in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) Rationalisation of fare and freight structure has been introduced in the Railway Budget 2002-03 which is expected to reduce the level of cross-subsidy between the passenger and freight services.
- (d) Does not arise.