GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6029
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2001
EARNING OF METRO RAILWAYS
RAMJI MANJHI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether earnings from Metro Railways in the country has declined;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore and the details of earnings made during each of the last three years;

(c) the earnings of Railways from suburban and non-suburban passengers during the last three years, separately;

(d) whether there is an increase in the number of passengers using Railways; and

(e) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)TO (e) OF LOK SABHAUNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6029 BY SHI RAMJEE MANJHI TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.4.2001 REGARDING EARNINGS OF METRO RAILWAY.

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The earnings from Metro Railway, Kolkata during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

1997-1998	19.65
1998-1999	24.16
1999-2000	26.93

(c): The earnings of Railways from suburban and non- suburban passengers during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

	1977-98	1998-99	1999-2000
SUBURBAN	931.16	1023.10	1069.88
NON-SUBURBAN	6642.02	7526.85	8511.19

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. The number of passengers using Railways during the last years is as under:-

Year	Number of Passengers (in Million)
1997-1998	4417.52
1998-1999	4468.51

1999-2000 4640.71