

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:879
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LOSS OF REVENUE DUE TO NON-CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have been losing revenue due to non-classification of goods in proper category and giving inadmissible concession to export items etc.;
- (b) if so, the total revenue lost thereby during the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. There has been no loss of revenue as Railways charge freight according to the prescribed classification. Classification of a commodity is fixed by the Government based on the capacity of the commodity to bear a particular level of freight.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.