

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2886
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2005
LEASING OF LOSS MAKING TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some trains running in the country are causing loss to the railways;
- (b) if so, the details of the such trains and the annual loss to the railways therefrom;
- (c) whether the Railways are considering to give such trains on lease;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith their names; and
- (e) the benefits likely to be accrued to the Railways therefrom ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2886 BY SHRI HANSRAJ G.AHIR AND SHRI CHANDRA MANI TRIPATHI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.08.2005 REGARDING LEASING OF LOSS-MAKING TRAINS.

(a) & (b) Train-wise figures of profitability, earnings and expenditure are not separately maintained. However, on an overall basis, Railways are making losses on passenger services (excluding Electric Multiple Unit). The losses incurred on this account during the last three years are as under:

Year Losses (Rs. in crore)

2000-2001	3849.82
2001-2002	4339.07
2002-2003	4245.68

(c) to (e) No such proposal is under consideration.