

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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RING RAILWAYS IN DELHI  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the estimate number of persons travelled in Ring Rail Service in Delhi during each of the last three years;
- (b) the effective measures being taken to increase the efficiency of Ring Railways;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to make the Ring Rail Service in Delhi more systematic and efficient with a view to improving the environment and also to reduce the heavy traffic load on the roads in Delhi;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds allocated for the development of Ring Rail Service in Delhi and achievements made in this regard during each of the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) The year-wise details of passengers travelled in Ring Rail Service in Delhi during the last three years are as under: -

2003-2004	=	16.67 lakhs
2004-2005	=	18.12 lakhs
2005-2006	=	18.36 lakhs

Efforts are being made to popularize this service by providing infrastructural development and passengers amenities viz. extension of platforms, provision of booking counters, provision of parking etc.

(e) An amount of Rs. 84.47 lakhs was allocated for development of Ring Rail Service in Delhi, out of which an amount of Rs.55.20 lakhs was spent on various developmental activities.