

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2128
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2006
FREQUENCY OF SAMJHAUTA EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of revenue earned by the Railways through goods movement between India and Pakistan through Samjhauta Express during 2004-05 & 2005-06;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to increase the frequency of said train; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) : There is no goods movement between India and Pakistan through Samjhauta Express. However, in addition to passengers, goods wagons are also attached with Samjhauta Express to carry parcel traffic. The revenue generated through parcel traffic during 2004-05 & 2005-06 is as under:

Year	Earnings
2004-05	Rs. 51,96,658/-
2005-06	Rs. 57,66,999/-

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) : Does not arise.