

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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REVENUE EARNED BY BILASPUR RAILWAY ZONE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the contribution in percentage made by the Bilaspur Railway zone, Chhattisgarh to the total revenue earned by the Railways during the last three financial years; and

(b) the facilities provided by the Railways in Chhattisgarh in proportion to the said contribution and the amount spent thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a): The percentage of South East Central Railway zone to the total revenue earned by the Indian Railways for the last three financial years is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Total Earnings of Indian Railways	Earning of East Central Railway (Bilaspur)	Percentage of Earnings to Indian Railways'
2007-08	71644.66	4733.23	6.61
2008-09	79837.07	5007.35	6.27
2009-10	86415.84	5340.31	6.18

(Approx)

(b): State wise expenditure accounts is not maintained in Railways. The State of Chhattisgarh is covered by South East Central Railway. Further, the scale of facilities provided on zonal railways is based on the operational requirement of the railway concerned and not linked to their earnings potential. The expenditure incurred by the Railway under Capital and other works expenditure during the three year is Rs.742.92 crore (2007-08), Rs.835.76 crore (2008-09) and Rs.753.48 crore (2009-10 (approx.)