

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1326

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NON PROFITABLE ROUTES

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways run several trains on non-profitable routes just to fulfil its social obligations;
- (b) if so, the number of such routes in the country as on date, Zone-wise;
- (c) the total loss estimated to be suffered by the Railways due to such routes annually during the last three years, year-wise;
- (d) whether the Railways propose to undertake any study to turn such routes into profitable ones;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.