

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5876  
ANSWERED ON:08.09.2011  
PASSENGER FARES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the revenue earnings of the Railways is falling as compared to the average annual earnings for the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the ongoing and approved projects in the country are likely to be adversely affected as a result thereof;
- (d) if so, whether the Railways propose to raise passenger fares;
- (e) if so, whether the Railways also propose to improve passenger amenities; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Revenue earnings of the Railways is not falling as indicated below:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Revenue
2006-07	64785.84
2007-08	73276.57
2008-09	81658.98
2009-10	89229.29
2010-11 (Prov.)	96681.02

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Revision of fares is an ongoing activity depending on what the traffic can bear.

(e) & (f): Augmentation/improvement to passenger amenities at railway stations over Indian Railways is a continuous process and works in this regard are under taken as and when warranted by growth in volume of passenger traffic depending upon availability of funds and other relative priorities.