GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5928 ANSWERED ON:08.09.2011 LOSS FROM KONKAN PROJECTS Ramasubbu Shri S.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are incurring huge losses from Konkan Railways projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any steps are being taken to augment the revenue from Konkan Projects by way of passenger and freight traffic;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): Steps are taken to augment the revenue on a continuous basis, both in the Passenger and freight segment, as also in Project related activity. The annual traffic revenue has therefore increased to Rs. 600 crore in 2010-11as against Rs. 212 crore in 2002-03.
- (e): Does not arise.