

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INVENTORY FOR RAILWAY SERVICES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Finance Ministry has sought inventory of railway services for both freight and goods categories; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Railways thereto?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Ministry of Finance had sought certain details about services provided by Railways during the years 2010-11 and 2011-12 in the context of levy of Service Tax. The information sought included total turnover of Indian Railways, value of freight transported, value of freight exempted from service tax, gross amount charged from passengers travelling in air conditioned classes, first class and other classes, value of taxable services received for providing the core services of Indian Railways, amount of service tax paid on these taxable services, value of excisable goods received for providing the core services, amount of excise duty paid on such goods and value of taxable inputs, input services and capital goods received by Railways and approximate tax burden on account of central excise duty and service tax. The information as sought by Ministry of Finance has since been furnished.