

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1780
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SURCHARGE FOR KUMBH MELA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have levied additional surcharge on the passengers proceeding for Allahabad Kumbh fair;
- (b) if so, the amount charged in the form of surcharge and the total amount collected as surcharge so far;
- (c) the additional expenditure incurred on the amenities for the Kumbh visitors over and above the total amount earned; and
- (d) the additional amount being spent under each head, for the said occasion head-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI KOTLA JAYA SURYA PRAKASH REDDY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Mela surcharge leviable per passenger is as under:-

Class	Surcharge leviable (Rs)
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Second	5
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Sleeper	5
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AC Chair Car & AC-3tier	10
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First class & AC-2tier	15
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AC First	20
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Total amount collected during Kumbh Mela upto 25th February 2013 is approximately Rs 1.34 crores.

(c) & (d): Total expenditure incurred by Railways for providing amenities for the Kumbh visitors is Rs 53.22 crores which constitutes `34.97 crores of capital expenditure, Rs 13.70 crores of revenue expenditure and `4.55 crores of Deposit works funded by the State Government.