

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RISE IN PASSENGERS AND RAIL INCOME
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any statistics regarding increase in number of passengers and additional income generated by Railways during Sabarimala (between November to January) season in Kerala;and

(b) if so, the details of additional income generation by Railways during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b) State-wise statistics of number of passengers and earnings therefrom are not maintained. Thiruvananthapuram Division of Southern Railway, which serves the pilgrims of Sabarimala, had carried about 270 lakh passengers between November 2013 and January 2014 as compared to about 273 lakh passengers during the corresponding period of the previous year. However, there has been an increase of 21.62% in earnings of Thiruvananthapuram Division during the same period as compared to the corresponding period of the last year.

The total revenue earned through passenger traffic on Indian Railways during the last three years is as under:

Year Amount (Rs in crores)

2010-11 25792.63

2011-12 28246.33

2012-13 31322.84