

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5309
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2015
INVESTMENT IN RAILWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total revenue collected at the railway stations located in different railway zones in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu and the details of investments being made in various projects in these States;
- (b) whether the investment in various railway projects in the State of Karnataka is comparatively low;
- (c) if so, the details therefor; and
- (d) the remedial measures being taken to rectify the imbalance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5309 BY SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA AND ADV. JOICE GEORGE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.04.2015 REGARDING INVESTMENT IN RAILWAY PROJECTS

(a): The accounts of Railways are maintained zone wise. Zone wise revenue earnings collected and investments made in railway projects covering states of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu during 2014-15 (approx.) are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Particulars	Southern Railway	South Central Railway	South Western Railway
Revenue (Traffic earnings)	7463.62	15395.38	5004.37
Investment	2408.18	2569.43	1759.99

(b) to (d): Railways Projects are taken up on the basis of remunerativeness, last mile connectivity, missing links and alternate routes, augmentation of congested/saturated lines, socio-economic consideration etc. depending upon throw-forward of ongoing projects, overall availability of funds and competing demands. Accordingly, investments are made project-wise and not region/state-wise.