

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1007
ANSWERED ON:17.07.2014
LOSS MAKING TRAINS
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways are aware of commercially loss making trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Nandigram express 11401/11402 train running between Nagpur-Mumbai is being run despite incurring commercial losses; and
- (d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Railways to make it profit making, including extension of route of Nandigram Express?

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.1007 BY SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.07.2014 REGARDING LOSS MAKING TRAINS.

(a) & (b): Train-wise profitability are not separately maintained.

However, Railways are making losses on passenger operation every year.

The losses incurred on account of passenger and other coaching services in the year 2012-13 is Rs.26831.24 crores.

(c) & (d): Since train-wise profitability is not maintained, details regarding losses of Nandigram Express train running between Nagpur-Mumbai are therefore not available. 11401/11402 Nagpur-Mumbai Nandigram Express is a well patronised service. Its further extension is not desirable at present.