

Table 1.27. Revenue Earning Goods Traffic on Indian Railways

B : Goods Carried

Commodity	(Billion tonne km.)												
	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2010-11 ^a	2011-12 ^a	2012-13 ^a	2013-14 ^a	2014-15 ^a	2015-16 ^a	2016-17 ^a (P)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1. Coal	11.3	20.5	27.8	36.4	85.9	133.4	268.3	291.5	303.4	271.9	301.5	280.7	249.6
2. Raw materials for Steel Plant except iron ore	na	2.0	2.7	4.3	7.5	13.5	9.8	10.3	10.2	10.1	11.0	11.7	12.5
3. Pig iron & finished steel													
i) steel plants	na	3.3	6.2	8.6	11.6	12.1	24.9	26.3	27.2	27.9	29.0	30.5	34.2
ii) from other points	na	na	na	na	na	na	7.4	7.6	6.9	7.0	8.4	9.9	9.8
iii) Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	32.2	33.9	34.1	34.9	37.4	40.4	44.0
4. Iron ore													
i) for export	na	na	5.5	7.3	7.5	7.9	15.5	2.0	3.1	2.7	1.3	0.9	5.0
ii) for steel plants	na	na	na	na	na	na	9.6	14.3	15.4	16.4	19.2	19.1	20.3
iii) for other domestic users	na	na	na	na	na	na	21.2	19.7	19.6	18.1	16.2	12.3	14.3
iv) Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	46.4	36.0	38.1	37.2	36.7	32.4	39.7
5. Cement	na	2.5	7.0	7.2	18.9	24.9	57.0	62.0	62.7	59.3	59.1	56.0	54.6
6. Foodgrains	4.0	9.6	14.5	24.3	35.6	33.1	52.0	57.9	71.3	70.5	67.0	60.1	57.8
7. Fertilizers	na	na	3.8	8.9	17.3	23.0	40.7	43.9	39.0	34.5	38.8	43.7	39.2
8. POL	na	2.6	5.3	11.7	15.1	19.9	26.1	26.1	28.5	29.3	27.2	29.3	28.5
9. Container Service													
i) Domestic container	na	na	na	na	na	na	13.8	13.6	13.8	15.9	15.0	12.4	14.1
ii) EXIM containers	na	na	na	na	na	na	27.2	31.6	36.2	36.3	32.9	33.0	30.2
iii) Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	41.0	45.2	50.0	52.2	47.9	45.4	44.3
10. Balance (other goods)	22.3	31.9	37.9	39.1	36.4	44.5	52.3	60.8	54.4	66.0	55.1	54.7	49.9
11. Total revenue earning freight traffic	37.6	72.3	110.7	147.7	235.8	312.4	625.7	667.6	691.7	665.8	681.7	654.5	620.2

Source: Ministry of Railways

Notes:

na: Not Available

a: Excluding Konkan Railways Corporation Limited loading

P: Provisional

POL: Petroleum, Oil & Lubricants

1. Figures from 2007-08 reflects the revised commodity group as modified from October 2007.