

1.26 OPERATIONS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS

	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Route kilometers : Electrified (thousand) Total	0.4 53.6	0.8 56.3	3.7 59.8	5.4 61.2	10.0 62.4	11.8 62.7	12.3 62.9	12.7 62.8	14.0 62.5	14.6 62.8	15.0 62.8
2. Originating traffic (million tonnes) Revenue-earning Total traffic	73.2 93.0	119.8 156.2	167.9 196.5	195.9 220.0	318.4 341.4	365.0 381.6	390.7 405.5	409.0 423.4	429.4 445.5	420.9 441.6	456.4 478.2
3. Goods carried (billion tonne-km.) : Revenue-earning Total traffic	37.6 44.1	72.3 87.7	110.7 127.4	147.7 158.5	235.8 242.7	249.6 253.0	270.5 273.5	277.6 280.0	284.3 286.8	281.5 284.3	305.2 308.0
4. Earnings from goods carried (Rs crore)	139.3	280.5	600.7	1550.9	8247.0	13669.7	15290.4	16354.2	19595.0	19675.8	21754.9
5. Average lead : all goods traffic (Km.)	470.0	561.0	648.0	720.0	711.0	663.0	675.0	661.0	644.0	644.0	644.0
6. Average rate per tonne-kilometer (paise)	3.2	3.9	5.4	10.5	35.0	53.8	55.4	58.9	68.9	69.9	71.3
7. Passengers originating (million)	1284.0	1594.0	2431.0	3613.0	3858.0	3915.0	4018.0	4153.0	4348.0	4411.0	4585.0
8. Passenger kilometers (billion)	66.5	77.7	118.1	208.6	295.6	319.4	341.9	357.0	380.0	403.9	430.7
9. Passenger earnings (Rs. crore)	98.2	131.6	295.5	827.5	3144.7	5463.7	6124.5	6633.2	7573.2	8549.9	9581.0
10. Average lead : passenger traffic (km.)	51.8	48.7	48.6	57.7	76.6	81.6	85.1	86.0	87.4	91.6	93.9
11. Average rate per passenger - kilometer (paise)	1.5	1.7	2.5	4.0	10.6	17.1	17.9	18.5	19.7	21.1	22.2

* Provisional.

Source : Ministry of Railways.