

1.26 OPERATIONS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS

| | 1950-51 | 1960-61 | 1970-71 | 1980-81 | 1990-91 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-00 | 2000-01* |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 1. Route kilometers : Electrified (thousand) | 0.4 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 10.0 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 14.0 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 15.4 |
| Total | 53.6 | 56.3 | 59.8 | 61.2 | 62.4 | 62.9 | 62.8 | 62.5 | 62.8 | 62.8 | 62.9 |
| 2. Originating traffic (million tonnes) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue-earning | 73.2 | 119.8 | 167.9 | 195.9 | 318.4 | 390.7 | 409.0 | 429.4 | 420.9 | 456.4 | 473.3 |
| Total traffic | 93.0 | 156.2 | 196.5 | 220.0 | 341.4 | 405.5 | 423.4 | 445.5 | 441.6 | 478.2 | 504.2 |
| 3. Goods carried (billion tonne-km.) : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue-earning | 37.6 | 72.3 | 110.7 | 147.7 | 235.8 | 270.5 | 277.6 | 284.3 | 281.5 | 305.2 | 310.9 |
| Total traffic | 44.1 | 87.7 | 127.4 | 158.5 | 242.7 | 273.5 | 280.0 | 286.8 | 284.3 | 308.0 | 315.5 |
| 4. Earnings from goods carried (Rs crore) | 139.3 | 280.5 | 600.7 | 1550.9 | 8247.0 | 15290.4 | 16354.2 | 19595.0 | 19675.8 | 21754.9 | 23332.2 |
| 5. Average lead : all goods traffic (Km.) | 470.0 | 561.0 | 648.0 | 720.0 | 711.0 | 675.0 | 661.0 | 644.0 | 644.0 | 644.0 | 626.0 |
| 6. Average rate per tonne-kilometer (paise) | 3.2 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 10.5 | 35.0 | 55.4 | 58.9 | 68.9 | 69.9 | 71.3 | 75.1 |
| 7. Passengers originating (million) | 1284.0 | 1594.0 | 2431.0 | 3613.0 | 3858.0 | 4018.0 | 4153.0 | 4348.0 | 4411.0 | 4585.0 | 4864.0 |
| 8. Passenger kilometers (billion) | 66.5 | 77.7 | 118.1 | 208.6 | 295.6 | 341.9 | 357.0 | 380.0 | 403.9 | 430.7 | 456.8 |
| 9. Passenger earnings (Rs. crore) | 98.2 | 131.6 | 295.5 | 827.5 | 3144.7 | 6124.5 | 6633.2 | 7573.2 | 8549.9 | 9581.0 | 10515.1 |
| 10. Average lead : passenger traffic (km.) | 51.8 | 48.7 | 48.6 | 57.7 | 76.6 | 85.1 | 86.0 | 87.4 | 91.6 | 93.9 | 97.5 |
| 11. Average rate per passenger - kilometer (paise) | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 10.6 | 17.9 | 18.5 | 19.7 | 21.1 | 22.2 | 22.2 |

* Provisional.

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