

1.26 OPERATIONS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS

	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 ⁷	2006-07(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 Route kilometers : Electrified (thousand) Total	0.4 53.6	0.8 56.2	3.7 59.8	5.4 61.2	10.0 62.4	14.9 63.0	17.5 63.2	17.5 63.5	17.9 63.3	17.8 63.3
2 Originating traffic (million tonnes)										
Revenue-earning	73.2	119.8	167.9	195.9	318.4	473.5	557.4	602.10 ^d	666.51 ^d	727.75 ^d
Total traffic	93.0	156.2	196.5	220.0	341.4	504.2	581.4	626.18 ^d	682.29 ^d	744.56 ^d
3 Goods carried (billion tonne-km.):										
Revenue-earning	37.6	72.3	110.7	147.7	235.8	312.4	381.2	407.4	439.5	481.0
Total traffic	44.1	87.7	127.4	158.5	242.7	315.5	384.0	411.3	441.6	483.4
4 Earnings from goods carried (Rs crore)	139.3	280.5	600.7	1550.9	8247.0	23045.4	27403.2	30489.2	35534.7	41091.5
5 Average lead : all goods traffic (km.)	470.0	561.0	648.0	720.0	711.0	626.0	661.0	657.0	647.0	649.0
6 Average rate per tonne-kilometer (paise)	3.2	3.9	5.4	10.5	35.0	73.8	71.9	74.8	80.8	85.4
7 Passengers originating (million) ^c	1284.0	1594.0	2431.0	3613.0	3858.0	4833.0	5112.0	5378.0	5725.0	6219.0
8 Passenger kilometers (billion)	66.5	77.7	118.1	208.6	295.6	457.0	541.0 ^a	576.0	616.0	695.0
9 Passenger earnings (Rs. crore)	98.2	131.6	295.5	827.5	3144.7	10515.1 ^b	3298.3 ^b	14113.7 ^b	15126.9 ^b	17224.6 ^b
10 Average lead : passenger traffic (km.)	51.8	48.7	48.6	57.7	76.6	94.6	105.9	107.0	107.5	111.7
11 Average rate per passenger - kilometer (paise)	1.5	1.7	2.5	4.0	10.6	22.9	24.5	24.4	24.5	24.7

Source : Ministry of Railways

(P) Provisional.

^a Revised

^b Includes Metro Railway/Kolkata's earnings.

^c Excluding Metro Kolkata

^d Excluding Konkan Railways Corporation Limited Loading