



Ministry of Railways

# Social Service Obligations of Railways

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The details of the social service obligations borne by Railways in the last five years are as under:

Year	□ in crore
2011-12	23,989
2012-13	26,868
2013-14	32,120
2014-15	33,560
2015-16	35,960

The major components of social service obligations are losses relating to: Essential Commodities carried below cost; Passenger and Other Coaching services; Operation of Uneconomic Branch lines; and New Lines opened for Traffic during the last 15 years.

This Press Release is based on the information given by the Minister of State for Railways Shri Rajen Gohain in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha on 17.03.2017 (Friday).

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