

TABLE 15.6
Summary of the Important Activities of West Bengal Surface Transport
Corporation (Launch Service)

Particulars	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14(R)	2014-15
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.Fleet Strength as on 31st March	41	41	41	41	45	41	46
2.Total number of routes	6	6	6	6	7	9	9
3.Total route length (in km.)	65	65	60	60	21.5	25.5	25.5
4.Total length run during the year (in km.)	35500	41200
5.Average number of launch vehicles put on river per day	17	17	17	17	22	20	21
6.Total passengers served during the year ('000)	6600	6810	7283	8141	7806	8143	8122
7.Total earnings (` in lakh)	452.87	525.33	572.83	579.44	733.59	902.12	1140.85
(i) Earning from sale of tickets (` in lakh)	392.58	453.69	466.31	465.29	571.70	592.41	844.43
(ii)Earning from other sources (` in lakh)	60.29	71.65	106.52	114.15	161.89	309.71	296.42
8.Total expenditure (` in lakh)	484.19	618.08	715.30	665.00	808.21	1043.61	1071.74

Source:Transport Department, Govt. of West Bengal.