

**Table 1.27. Revenue Earning Goods Traffic on Indian Railways**  
A : Traffic Originating

Commodity	(Million tonnes)													
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2010-11 <sup>a</sup>	2011-12 <sup>a</sup>	2012-13 <sup>a</sup>	2013-14 <sup>a</sup>	2014-15 <sup>a</sup>	2015-16 <sup>a</sup>	2016-17 <sup>a</sup> (P)	
1. Coal	20.2	30.9	47.9	64.1	135.2	223.7	420.4	455.8	496.4	508.1	545.8	551.8	532.8	
2. Raw materials for Steel Plant except iron ore	na	10.5	16.1	20.2	25.9	38.8	13.3	14.5	15.6	17.3	18.3	20.3	22.7	
3. Pig iron & finished steel														
i) steel plants	na	3.8	6.2	7.5	10.0	11.8	24.1	25.7	26.0	27.8	28.3	29.6	38.4	
ii) from other points	na	na	na	na	na	na	8.8	9.5	9.4	11.1	14.6	15.2	14.0	
iii) Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	32.8	35.2	35.3	39.0	42.9	44.8	52.4	
4. Iron ore														
i) for export	na	2.6	9.8	11.1	13.1	14.6	25.7	8.4	5.5	6.6	2.5	2.1	10.6	
ii) for steel plants	na	na	na	na	na	na	44.7	54.7	61.6	66.8	69.4	78.6	83.7	
iii) for other domestic users	na	na	na	na	na	na	48.1	40.3	44.4	50.9	40.9	36.2	43.3	
iv) Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	118.5	103.4	111.4	124.3	112.8	116.9	137.5	
5. Cement	2.5	6.5	11.0	9.6	28.9	42.9	99.1	107.7	105.9	109.8	109.8	105.4	103.3	
6. Foodgrains	7.8	12.7	15.1	18.3	25.4	26.7	43.5	46.3	49.0	55.1	55.5	45.7	44.9	
7. Fertilizers	na	1.4	4.7	8.1	18.4	27.1	48.2	52.7	46.2	44.7	47.4	52.2	48.3	
8. POL	2.7	4.7	8.9	15.0	25.0	36.3	39.3	39.8	40.6	41.2	41.1	43.2	42.4	
9. Container Service -														
i) Domestic container	na	na	na	na	na	na	11.0	9.5	9.4	10.9	10.5	9.0	10.3	
ii) EXIM containers	na	na	na	na	na	na	26.6	28.5	31.7	32.6	37.9	36.8	37.0	
iii) Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	37.6	38.0	41.0	43.5	48.4	45.8	47.3	
10. Balance (other goods)	40.0	46.7	48.2	42.1	36.6	51.8	69.2	75.7	66.6	68.8	73.4	75.3	74.3	
11. Total revenue earning freight traffic	73.2	119.8	167.9	195.9	318.4	473.5	921.7	969.1	1008.1	1051.6	1095.3	1101.5	1106.1	

Source: Ministry of Railways

Notes:

na: Not Available    a: Excluding Konkan Railways Corporation Limited loading

P: Provisional    POL: Petroleum, Oil & Lubricants

Figures from 2007-08 reflects the revised commodity group as modified from October 2007.