

Table 1.27B: Revenue Earning Freight Traffic on Indian Railways : Freight Carried-NTKM**(In Billion)**

Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (upto Nov. -2025) (Provisional)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Coal	239.4	327.8	404.1	400.9	437.1	261
Raw materials for Steel Plant except iron ore	13.7	17.8	16.7	19	16.7	10.4
Pig iron & finished steel						
(i) Steel plants	31	36.3	36.9	38.4	36.2	25.5
(ii) From other points	18.1	23.9	29.6	17.5	31.2	13.4
(iii) Total	49.1	60.2	66.5	55.9	67.4	38.9
Iron Ore						
i) For export	14.9	4.8	4.2	8.7	4.3	2.6
ii) For steel plants	28.0	35.3	30.4	28	29.3	20.1
iii) For other domestic users	19.7	26.1	23.4	25.4	25.7	16.5
iv) Total	62.5	66.1	58	62.1	59.3	39.2
Cement	73.6	81.5	86	82.5	85.5	49.9
Food grains	80.7	97.1	83.8	56	63.8	38.3
Fertilizers	49	44.5	49.8	47.7	52.7	39.1
POL	30	31.4	33.7	33.1	35.4	22.2
Container Service						
i) Domestic containers	16.5	22.8	26.1	25.7	30.7	19.7
ii) EXIM containers	38.8	43.8	46.4	47.3	47.5	31.9
iii) Total	55.3	66.6	72.5	73	78.2	51.6
Balance (other goods)	66.5	78.9	88.5	80.5	74.9	49.1
Total revenue earning freight traffic	719.8 *	871.8	959.6*	974.0*	971.0*	599.8*

Source : Ministry of Railways

* Figures are excluding Konkan Railways Corporation Limited Loading

Notes:

1. Based on Annual Statistical Statement - 13 (on carried basis) of 2024-25.

2. POL: Petroleum, Oil & Lubricants

3. NTKM: Net Tonne - Kilometers