

VR Ltd (Finnish Railways) is answering hereby to the questions concerning Passenger Services as follows:

Which are the major axes:

Question No 1:

- at the moment, there are three daily passenger train departures from Finland to Russia and from Russia to Finland; 2 trains between Helsinki and St. Petersburg, 1 train between Helsinki and Moscow

Question No 4:

- current (2004) passenger volume is 252 000 journeys made / year, of which 60 % are between Finland and St. Petersburg, the rest between Finland and Moscow

Question No 6:

- it is estimated, that the high speed train between Helsinki and St. Petersburg (2008) will increase the passenger volume two or three times