

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 44
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022

HIKE IN TICKET FARES

44. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have consistently increased the fare of tickets for all categories in the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details of increase in ticket fare in amount and in percentage for the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) the reason for such price hike;
- (d) whether Railways have reinstated the concession in ticket fare for all the categories; and
- (e) if so, the details of the concession available to passengers as of now?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 44 BY SHRI ABDUL WAHAB ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 09.12.2022 REGARDING HIKE IN TICKET FARES

(a) to (c): No, Sir. The basic rail fares have been rationalized only once during last three years (With effect from 01.01.2020) with a small fare increase of 1 paisa per kilometer in Ordinary Non-AC (Non-suburban), 2 paisa per kilometer in Mail/Express Non-AC and 4 paisa per kilometer in AC classes. No increase was made in Suburban single journey fare and season tickets for both Suburban & Non-Suburban.

(d) & (e): As of now, concession in ticket fare is admissible to 4 categories of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjans), 11 categories of Patients and students.
