

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1247
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RESTORING RAILWAY CONCESSIONS TO JOURNALISTS

1247 # SHRI KAILASH SONI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways is going to restore the facilities especially the railway concessions for the accredited journalists and senior citizens;
- (b) if so, by when; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): Government gave subsidy of ₹59,837 crore on passenger tickets in 2019-20. This amounts to concession of 53% on an average, to every person, travelling on Railways. This subsidy is continuing for all passengers. Further concessions beyond this subsidy amount are continuing for many categories like Divyangjans, students and patients.
