

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1397
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CONCESSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND SPORTS PERSONS

1397. SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:
DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a concession on railway tickets is still applicable for senior citizens and sports persons as was applicable before March 2020;
- (b) if so, the details of the date since when it has been applicable;
- (c) if not, whether Government plans to resume the concession again;
- (d) if so, by when final decision in this regard is likely to be taken; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e). Indian Railways strives to provide affordable services to all strata of the society and gave subsidy of ₹56,993 crore on passenger tickets in 2022-23. This amounts to concession of 46% 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 4 categories of Persons with disabilities (Divyangjans), 11 categories of patients and 8 categories of students.
