

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4419
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2016**

CONCESSION TO PASSENGERS

4419. DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the details of each of the categories under which the Railways is providing concessions to passengers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4419 BY DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.12.2016 REGARDING CONCESSION TO PASSENGERS

Indian Railways extend travel concessions in passenger fare to 53 categories of passengers and the element of concession ranges from 25% to 100%. The details are as under:-

S. No	CATEGORY OF PERSONS	PERCENTAGE OF CONCESSION*
I	Disabled Passengers	
1	Orthopaedically Handicapped/ Paraplegic persons who cannot travel without escort – for any purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% in 2nd, SL, 1st Class, 3AC, AC chair Car • 50% in 1AC and 2AC, • 25% in 3AC & AC Chair Car of Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains • 50% in MST & QST • One escort is also eligible for same element of concession
2	Mentally retarded persons who cannot travel without escort - for any purpose	
3	Blind persons travelling alone or with an escort - for any purpose	
4	Deaf & Dumb persons (both afflictions together in the same person) travelling alone or with an escort - for any purpose.	
II	Patients	
5	Cancer patients travelling alone or with an escort for treatment/periodic check-up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% in 2nd, 1st class & AC chair car • 100% in SL & 3AC • 50% in 1AC & 2AC • one escort eligible for same element of concession (except in SL & 3AC where escort gets 75%)
6	Thalassemia patients travelling alone or with escort for treatment/periodic check-up	
7	Heart patients travelling alone or with an escort for heart surgery	
8	Kidney patients travelling alone or with an escort for kidney transplant Operation/Dialysis	

9	Haemophilia Patients – severe & moderate form of disease - travelling alone or with an escort for treatment/periodical check up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% in 2nd, SL, 1st Class, 3AC, AC chair Car • One escort is also eligible for same element of concession
10	T.B./Lupas Valgaris patients travelling alone or with an escort for treatment/periodical check-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% in 2nd, SL and 1st Class • One escort is also eligible for same element of concession
11	Non-infectious Leprosy patients - for treatment/periodical check-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% in 2nd, SL and 1st Class • One escort is also eligible for same element of concession
12	AIDS patients - for treatment/check-up at nominated ART Centres.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% in 2nd Class
13	Ostomy patients - travelling for any purpose.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% in MST & QST • One escort is also eligible for same element of concession.
14	Sickle cell Anaemia - for treatment/periodical check-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% In Sleeper, AC Chair Car, AC 3-tier and AC 2-tier classes
15	Aplastic Anaemia - for treatment/periodical check-up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% In Sleeper, AC Chair Car, AC 3-tier and AC 2-tier classes.
III	Senior Citizens	
16	Men of Indian Nationality - 60 years and above. Women of Indian Nationality - 58 years and above. - travelling for any purpose.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% in all classes • 50% in all classes • Also in Rajdhani/ Shatabdi/ Duronto trains
IV	Awardees	
17	Recipients of age 60 years and above, of :- (i) President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service, (ii) Indian Police Award for Meritorious service. - travelling for any purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% for men • 60% for women • in all classes & Rajdhani/ Shatabdi/Jan Shatabdi

18	Shram Awardees - Industrial Workers awarded the Prime Minister's Shram Award for Productivity and Innovation - travelling for any purpose.	75% in 2nd and SL class
19	National Awardee Teachers - honoured with National Award by the President of India for exemplary service in the field of education - travelling for any purpose.	50% in 2nd and SL class
20	Either of parents accompanying the Child Recipients of National Bravery Award - travelling for any purpose.	50% in 2nd and SL class
V	War Widows	
21	War Widows - travelling for any purpose.	75% in 2nd and SL class
22	Widows of I.P.K.F. Personnel killed in action in Sri Lanka - travelling for any purpose.	75% in 2nd and SL class
23	Widows of Policemen & Paramilitary personnel killed in action against Terrorists and Extremists - travelling for any purpose.	75% in 2nd and SL class
24	Widows of defence personnel killed in action against terrorists & extremists - travelling for any purpose.	75% in 2nd and SL class
25	Widows of Martyrs of Operation Vijay in Kargil in 1999 - travelling for any purpose.	75% in 2nd and SL class
VI	Students	
26	Students going to hometown & educational tours - General Category - - SC/ST Category -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% in 2nd and SL class • 50% in MST/QST • 75% in 2nd and SL class • 75% in MST/QST
	-Girls upto Graduation Boys upto 12th standard (including students of Madrasa) between home & school	Free second class MST
27	Students of Govt. schools in rural areas - for study tour - once a year.	75% in 2nd class

28	Entrance exam - Girls of Govt. schools in rural areas – for national level for medical, engineering, etc. entrance exam.	75% in 2nd class
29	Concession to students appearing in main written examination conducted by UPSC & Central Staff Selection Commissions.	50% in 2nd class
30	Foreign students studying in India - travelling to attend camps/seminars organised by Govt. of India and also visit to places of historical & other importance during vacations.	50% in 2nd and SL class
31	Research scholars upto the age of 35 years - for journeys in connection with research work.	50% in 2nd and SL class
32	Students and non-students participating in Work Camps	25% in 2nd and SL class
33	Cadets and Marine Engineers apprentices undergoing Navigational/ Engineering training for Mercantile Marine - for travel between home and training ship.	50% in 2nd and SL class
VII	Youths	
34	Youths attending National Integration Camps of :- (a) National Youth Project (b) Manav Uththan Sewa Samiti	50% in 2nd and SL class 40% in 2nd and SL class
35	Unemployed youths : – (i) to attend interview for job Statutory Bodies, Municipal Corporation, Govt Under-taking, University or Public Sector Body.) (ii) to attend interviews for jobs in Central & State Govt.	50% in 2nd and SL class • 100% in 2nd class • 50% in SL class
36	Bharat Scouts & Guides - for scouting duty.	50% in 2nd and SL class

VIII	Kisans	
37	Kisans and Industrial Labourers - for visit to agricultural/industrial exhibitions	25% in 2nd and SL class
38	Kisans travelling by Govt sponsored Special trains	33% in 2nd and SL class
39	Kisans & Milk Producers - visit to National level Institutes for learning/Training	50% in 2nd and SL class
40	Delegates for attending Annual Conferences of : (i) Bharat Krishak Samaj and (ii) Sarvodaya Samaj, Wardha.	50% in 2nd and SL class
IX	Artists & Sportspersons	
41	Artistes - for performance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% in 2nd & SL Class • 50% in 1st, AC Chair Car, 3AC & 2AC • 50% in Rajdhani/ Shatabdi/ Jan Shatabdi AC Chair Car, 3AC & 2AC
42	Film technicians - travelling for film production related work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% in SL • 50% in 1st, AC Chair car, 3AC & 2AC • Incl Rajdhani/Shatabdi
43	Sportsmen participating in : (i) All India and State tournaments (ii) National tournaments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% in 2nd and SL class • 50% in 1st class • 75% in 2nd, SL and 1st class • 50% in 1st class
44	Persons taking part in Mountaineering Expeditions organised by IMF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% in 2nd and SL class • 50% in 1st class
45	Press Correspondents accredited to Headquarters of Central & State Governments/Union Territories/ Districts - for press work. Spouse/companion/dependent children (upto 18 years)	50% in all classes and in all inclusive fares of Rajdhani/ Shatabdi/Jan Shatabdi trains. 50% concession twice every financial year.

X	Medical Professionals	
46	Doctors – Allopathic - travelling for any purpose.	10% in all classes and in Rajdhani/ Shatabdi/Jan Shatabdi trains
47	Nurses & Midwives - for leave and duty.	25% in 2nd and SL class
XI	Others (Conference, Camps, Tours etc)	
48	Delegates for attending Annual Conferences of certain All India bodies of social/ cultural/educational importance.	25% in 2nd and SL class
49	Bharat Sewa Dal, Bangalore – for attending camps/meetings/rallies/ trekking programmes.	25% in 2nd and SL class
50	Volunteers of Service Civil International - for social service.	25% in 2nd and SL class
51	Teachers of Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools - for educational tours.	25% in 2nd and SL class
52	Members of St. John Ambulance Brigade and Relief Welfare Ambulance Corps, Calcutta - for ambulance camps/competitions.	25% in 2nd and SL class
XII	Izzat MST	
53	Izzat MST to persons with monthly income not exceeding ₹1500/-, working in unorganised sectors – for journeys upto maximum 150 Kms.	₹25/-

*** Concession is applicable only on basic fare.**
