

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2404
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2018**

CONCESSION IN FARES TO SENIOR CITIZENS

†2404. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether, in the recent past, the Prime Minister made an appeal to the rich senior citizens to give up the concession in passenger fares;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the revenue earned by the railways as a result thereof during the last and the current financial year, so far;**
- (d) whether the Government is considering to withdraw concessions for passengers earning more than 50,000 rupees per month; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d): There is no such proposal to withdraw concessions. As a social obligation Railways grant concessions to more than 50 categories of passengers including four categories of Divyangjan, 11 categories of patients, war widows, students, senior citizens, workers of unorganised sector, artists, sports person etc.

(e): Does not arise.
