

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2450
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2018**

LIMIT OF FREE LUGGAGE

2450. PROF. RICHARD HAY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the luggage free to carry by passengers while travelling in trains across the country, State/UT-wise including Kerala;**
- (b) whether the Government is planning to impose restriction on the free luggage in trains;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and**
- (e) whether the Government is also planning to impose penalty for over luggage to carry in the trains according to the class across the country and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Passengers travelling over all Indian Railways are permitted to carry luggage free of charge with them in the compartment up to 70 Kgs. in First AC, 50 Kgs. in First Class/AC-2 tier, 40 Kgs. in AC 3-tier/AC Chair Car/Sleeper Class and 35 Kgs. in Second Class.

(b) & (c): No, Madam. At present there is no such proposal.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Passengers are allowed to book and carry excess luggage beyond free allowance, with them in the compartment up to the maximum prescribed class-wise limit on payment of charges at 1.5 times of luggage rate. The classwise maximum limit is as under:

Class	Maximum Limit
1st AC	150 kgs
First class/AC-2 tier	100 kgs
AC 3 tier/ AC Chair Car	40 kgs
Sleeper Class	80 kgs
Second Class	70 kgs

When a passenger is detected either enroute or at the destination with unbooked or partially booked luggage weighing more than the free allowance/maximum prescribed class-wise limits, penalty as per rule is levied.
