

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2425  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022**

**REVENUE FROM PASSENGER SEGMENT**

**2425. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the percentage of achievement of freight and passenger segments revenue of Indian Railways to Budget Estimate (BE) 2022-23 till Nov. 2022;**
- (b) the details of year on year increase relating to the corresponding period of the previous financial year; and**
- (c) whether the Government is likely to restore the concession to senior citizens in the wake of increase in the revenue of passenger segment?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2425 BY SHRI S. VENKATESAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 21.12.2022 REGARDING REVENUE FROM PASSENGER SEGMENT**

**(a) & (b) To end of November, 2022, Indian Railways has achieved 70.7% of Passenger revenue target and 62.9% of Freight revenue target set in Budget Estimates 2022-23. Passenger Revenue to end of November, 2022, has grown by ₹ 17,851 crore (76.02% growth) over corresponding period of previous year. Similarly, Freight revenue to end of November, 2022, has grown by ₹ 14,443 crore (16.15% growth) over corresponding period of previous year.**

**(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.**

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