

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3301
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023**

CONCESSIONS IN TRAINS GOING TO RELIGIOUS PLACES

†3301. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide concession in trains having less number of passengers and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government also proposes any kind of concession in other trains going to religious places; and**
- (d) if so, the number of such trains and the details of concessions proposed to be provided?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): Indian Railways strives to provide affordable services to all strata of society and 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.
