

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1766
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2023**

SCHEME OF IZZAT MONTHLY SEASON TICKETS (MSTs)

1766. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the facility of concessional railway pass to journalists working in print and electronic media is being implemented, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the scheme of IZZAT Monthly Season Tickets(MSTs)/ passes for low income poor persons is in force, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

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.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1766 BY SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.12.2023 REGARDING SCHEME OF IZZAT MONTHLY SEASON TICKETS(MSTs)

(a) to (c): Indian Railways always strives to provide affordable services to all strata of the 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. Further, concessions beyond this subsidy amount are continuing for many categories like 4 categories of Persons with disabilities (Divyangjans), 11 categories of patients and 8 categories of students.
