

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4053
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2020**

FREE TRAIN SERVICES FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

†4053. SHRI RAJVEER DILER:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Railways is providing free transport facilities for the unemployed youth to appear in various competitive examinations, interviews, etc.;

(b) if so, whether this facility is also provided to the candidates appearing in competitive examinations and interviews conducted by the States;

(c) if not, whether the Government is taking any step in this direction; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b): Full concession is granted in the basic fare of second class and 50% concession in the basic fare of sleeper class to Unemployed Youth of age upto 35 years to attend interview for a job in Central/State Government Offices.

Besides, 50% concession in the basic fare of Sleeper/Second class is also granted to Unemployed Youth of age upto 35 years to attend interview for a job in other Public Sector Organization viz. a Statutory Body, a Municipal Corporation, a Government undertaking or a University or Public Sector Banks.

Other charges like reservation fee, Superfast surcharge etc. wherever applicable are levied separately.

Moreover, Free journey facility is extended to SC/ST candidates appearing in exam conducted by Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs)/Railway Recruitment Cells (RRCs).

(c) and (d): Do not arise.
