

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2840  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021**

**CONCESSIONS FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH WORKERS**

**2840. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme for providing concessions for medical and health workers in Railways;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether only Allopathic doctors are considered for concessions in Railways;**
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to include the doctors from AYUSH sector also; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (d): Prior to 20.03.2020, Railways used to extend concession in passenger fare to the following categories of medical professionals:-**

**(i) Allopathic Doctors with minimum Bachelor of Medicines and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) qualification.**

**(ii) Trained Nurses/ Midwives working in any recognized hospital or nursing institution, trained nurses /midwives in private practice, student nurses/student midwives undergoing training in hospitals etc. Concession to Allopathic Doctor was granted to render medical assistance to the needy passenger during journey as well as in Railway accidents.**

**In view of Pandemic & Covid protocol, concession to all categories of passengers (except 4 categories of Divyangjan, 11 categories of Patients and Students) have been withdrawn from 20.03.2020.**

**(e): At present, there is no such proposal.**

**(f): Does not arise.**

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