

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2851  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021**

**RESUMPTION OF FACILITIES**

**2851. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways has resumed operations of its train services;**
- (b) if so, whether the Railways has started supply of bed-sheets and blankets in the AC class like before, after the introduction of catering services in the trains;**
- (c) whether the Railways has started granting concession to the senior citizens, handicapped and other categories like earlier;**
- (d) if so, the details of the above passenger facilities introduced by the Railways; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by when the above facilities are likely to be resumed?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

- (a) Trains which were being operated as Mail/Express Special/Holiday Special (MSPC/HSP) due to COVID pandemic and were included in the working time table, 2021, are now being operated with regular numbers and with fares and categorisation as applicable.**
- (b) No, Sir.**
- (c) to (e) 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to all categories of passengers (except 4 categories of Divyangjan, 11 categories of Patients and Students) have been withdrawn from 20.03.2020 till further advice.**

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