

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2795  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015**

**MISUSE OF CONCESSIONAL TICKETS**

**† 2795. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to issue separate identity cards for passengers to stop misuse of concessional tickets;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of passengers arrested for misusing concessional tickets during the last three years; and**
- (d) the action taken against them?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) & (b): Railways issue Photo Identity Card for the following categories of passengers who are entitled for concession in Railway fare for the purpose of facilitation in travel:-**

- (i). Orthopaedically handicapped/Paraplegic persons who cannot travel without an escort.**
- (ii). Mentally retarded persons who cannot travel without an escort.**
- (iii). Completely blind persons.**

**(iv) Deaf and Dumb persons (both afflictions together).**

**(v) Press Correspondents.**

**(c) & (d): 2, 3 and 6 passengers were arrested for misusing concessional tickets during the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively. All the arrested passengers were prosecuted under relevant provisions of law.**

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