

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4072
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015**

FREE TICKETS TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

4072. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to provide free sleeper class journey tickets to the unemployed youth while attending examination/interview, on production of call letter;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the details of welfare measures the Railways has taken to provide relief to the unemployed youth of this country?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): No, Madam. At present, there is no such proposal.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Railways grant full concession in second class and 50% concession in sleeper class in the basic fares of Mail/Express trains to unemployed youths up to 35 years to appear in interviews for selection to Central/State Government jobs.

Besides above, 50% concession in the basic fares of Mail/express trains in Second and sleeper class is also admissible to unemployed youths appearing in interview for selection to other public sector organisations.
