

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 138
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.02.2016**

CONCESSIONS TO PASSENGERS

**138. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:
DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:
PROF. SAUGATA ROY:
SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:
SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has been losing huge amount of crores of rupees annually by providing concessional tickets to various categories;**
- (b) if so, whether any assessment to find out the money losing by Railways has been conducted;**
- (c) if so, the details in this regard;**
- (d) whether there is any proposal to withdraw such concessions offered to a host of individuals including senior citizen who travel by AC first class coaches with the tickets coming at 50% discount; and**
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) to (c): Revenue foregone due to concessions being given to various categories of passengers in passenger fare was approximately ₹1423 crores during the year 2014-15.**
- (d) & (e): Passenger fares, concessions etc. are reviewed regularly and necessary changes are made based on feedback which is a continuous and ongoing process.**
