

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2642
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CONCESSIONAL RAIL PASSES TO JOURNALISTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether concessional railway passes are issued to the district level recognised journalists;
- (b) if so, the number of the journalists who have availed of this facility during the last three years, Year-wise/State-wise;
- (c) whether expansion of this scheme at tehsil level is being contemplated; and
- (d)

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) Press Correspondents District Headquarters are issued coupon books at 50% concession for journeys upto 30,000 Kms per annum on bonafide press work.
- (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.