

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3863
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2001
FARE CONCESSIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of concessions available to various categories in Railfare; and
(b) the number of persons who availed the concessions during the last two years?

Answer

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

- (a): A statement is attached.
(b): The information is not maintained.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Unstarred Question No. 3863 by Shri Dahyabhai Vallabhbai Patel to be answered in Lok Sabha on 22.3.2001 regarding Fare Concessions.

- (a) Details of concession in rail fare admissible at present to various categories are detailed below:

Sl.NO. CATEGORY OF PERSONS ELEMENT OF CONCESSION

SINGLE JOURNEY TICKETS SEASON TICKETS

First Second/Sleeper First Second

1. Orthopaedically Handicapped/
Paraplegic persons alongwith
an escort (for both) -
travelling for any purpose. 75% in CC & AC 3-T and 50% 50%
II, SL, 50% in AC 2-T
I, AC and AC I.
2. Blind persons travelling
alone or with an escort
(for both) - travelling for
any purpose. 75% 75% 50% 50%
3. Mentally retarded persons
travelling with an escort
(for both) - travelling
for any purpose. 75% 75% 50% 50%
4. Deaf & Dumb persons (both
afflictions together in
the same person) -
travelling for any purpose. 50% 50% 50% 50%
5. Cancer patients travelling
alone or with an escort (for
both) - for treatment/

- periodic check-up. 75% 75% - -
6. T.B./Lupas Valgaris patients travelling alone or with an escort (for both) - for treatment/periodic check-up. 75% 75% - -
7. Non-infectious Leprosy patients- for treatment/periodic check-up. 75% 75% - -
8. Thalassemia patients travelling alone or with an escort (for both) - for treatment/periodic check-up. 75% 75% - -
9. Heart patients travelling alone or with an escort for heart surgery (for both) 75% 75% - -
10. Ostomy patients- travelling for any purpose. - - 50% 50%
11. Sr. Citizens of minimum 65 years in the case of men and 60 years in the case of women. - travelling for any purpose. 30% in all classes and Rajdhani/ Shatabdi trains - -
12. Recipients of President`s Police Medal for Distinguished Service, after attaining the age of 60 years - travelling for any purpose. 30% in all classes and Rajdhani/ Shatabdi trains. - -
13. Shram Awardees - Industrial Workers awarded the Prime Minister`s Shram Award for Productivity and Innovation. - travelling for any purpose. - 75% - -
14. National Awardee Teachers - Teachers honoured with National Award by the President of India for exemplary service in the field of education. - travelling for any purpose. - 50% - -
15. Either of parents accompanying the Child Recipients of National Bravery Award. - travelling for any purpose. - 50% - -
16. War Widows. - travelling for any purpose. - 75% - -
17. Widows of I.P.K.F. Personnel

- killed in action in Sri Lanka.
- travelling for any purpose. - 75% - -
18. Widows of Policemen killed
in action against Terrorists
and Extremists. -
travelling for any purpose. - 75% - -
19. Widows of Martyrs of Operation
Vijay in Kargil in 1999. -
travelling for any purpose. - 75% - -
20. Bonafide students:
- (i) upto the age of 25
years and - - 50% 75%
- (ii) upto the age of 27
years in 50% 75% 50% 75%
the case of SC/ST students.
- for going to hometown and
educational tours.
21. Foreign students studying in
India - travelling to attend
camps/seminars organised by
Govt. of India and also visit
to places of historical &
other importance during
vacations. - 50% - -
22. Research scholars upto the
age of 35 years - for
journeys in connection with
research work. - 50% - -
23. Youths attending National
Integration Camps of :-
(a) National Youth Project - - 50% 40%
(b) Manav Uththan Sewa Samiti - - - -
24. Students and non-students
participating in Work Camps. - 25% - -
25. Unemployed youths appearing
in interviews for jobs in PSUs. - 50% - -
26. Cadets and Marine Engineers
apprentices undergoing
Navigational/Engineering
training for Mercantile Marine
- for travel between home and
training ship. - 50% - -
27. Bharat Scouts & Guides
- for scouting duty. - 50% - -
28. Teachers of Primary, Secondary
and Higher Secondary Schools
- for educational tours. - 25% - -
29. Kisans and Industrial Labourers
- for visit to agricultural/

- industrial exhibitions. - 25% - -
30. Kisans travelling by Govt.
sponsored Special trains. - 33% - -
31. Delegates for attending
Annual Conferences of :
- (i) Bharat Krishak Samaj and
- (ii) Sarvodaya Samaj, Wardha. - 50% - -
32. Delegates attending Annual
Conferences of certain All
India bodies of social/cultural/
educational importance. - 25% - -
33. Nurses & Midwives- for
leave and duty. - 25% - -
34. Members of St. John Ambulance
Brigade and Relief Welfare
Ambulance Corps, Calcutta -
for ambulance camps/
competitions. - 25% - -
35. Bharat Sewa Dal, Bangalore -
for attending camps/meetings/
rallies/trekking programmes. - 25% - -
36. Volunteers of Service Civil
International - for
social service. - 25% - -
37. Artistes - for performance. 50% 75% - -
38. Sportsmen participating in :
- (i) All India and State 50% 75% 75% 75%
tournaments
- (ii) National tournaments - - - -
39. Persons taking part in
Mountaineering Expeditions
organised by IMF 50% 75%
40. Press Correspondents accredited
to the Headquarters of Government
of India/State Governments/
Union Territories/ Districts
for press work. Coupon books valid for - -
tickets of all classes,
at 50% concession for
journeys upto 30,000
Kms per annum.
41. Persons with income less than
Rs. 400 p.m. working in
unorganised sectors - for
journeys upto maximum 100 Kms. - - - Rs. 15

