

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways give any concession to passengers for pilgrimage to religious places and for attending religious congregations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways give travel concession to students to travel from institutions to home towns and back during vacations; and
- (d) if so, the categories of institutions or criteria for recognizing such institutions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

- (a) and (b) As per tariff rules, no concession is granted to persons going for pilgrimage and for attending religious congregations.
- (c) and (d) Students studying in Educational Institutions recognized by Ministry of Education, Government of India or Education Department of the concerned State Government or colleges affiliated to recognized Universities are granted concession for visiting home-town during vacations and for travel on Educational tours organized by the Institution.