

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1015
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CONCESSION TO MALE SENIOR CITIZENS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are contemplating to provide the concession facility to male senior citizen as being provided to lady senior citizens for travelling in the train ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

- (a): There is no proposal under consideration at present.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c): Further enlarging the scope of concession would result in extra financial burden on the railways. Moreover, this could lead to similar demands arising from other groups also.