

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2111
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2010
PENSIONER TRAVEL CONCESSION
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Pensioner Travel Concession to pensioners;
- (b) if so, the detail thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the pensioners travel scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : The demand for extending travel concession benefits to pensioners was considered by the 5th Central Pay Commission. The Commission did not find any merit in the demand.

(c) : Does not arise.