

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3233
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CONCESSION TO RESEARCH SCHOLARS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to offer rail fare concession to Research Scholars for travelling to various parts of the country in regard to their academic needs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any concession has also been proposed for National Cadet Corps Students and National Service Scheme volunteers to participate in the National Integration Camp; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a): Concession is already admissible to Research Scholars.
- (b): 50% concession in second and sleeper class is already admissible to Research Scholars upto the age of 35 years when travelling in connection with research work, on production of certificate issued by Registrar of the University/Director of Public Institutions.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.