

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:803
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CONCESSION FOR CANCER PATIENTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are providing 100 per cent concession for cancer patients travelling in trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken to extend the same facility to other patients?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam. 100% concession is being granted to cancer patients in Sleeper and 3-AC classes.

(b): Concession in rail travel is admissible to Cancer patients when they are going alone or with escort to a recognized hospital on being called for treatment/check up and return thereafter. Concessional tickets are issued directly by Station Masters on production of the prescribed certificate from the concerned hospital. The class-wise element of concession granted to cancer patients and their escorts is as under:-

Class	Element of Concession	
	Cancer patient	Escort

Second	75%	75%
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Sleeper	100%	75%
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3-AC	100%	75%
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First Class	75%	75%
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AC Chair Car	75%	75%
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2-AC	50%	50%
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1-AC	50%	50%
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(c): At present, there is no such proposal.