

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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IZZAT MONTHLY SEASON TICKET SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Izzat Monthly Season Ticket Scheme is not being implemented properly in Mumbai and other parts of the country and hence the benefit of the scheme is not reaching the targeted section;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the features of the scheme and the number of persons so far benefitted under the scheme, division-wise; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Railways to implement the scheme properly in Mumbai and in rest of the country?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Under the 'Izzat' Scheme, Monthly Season Tickets priced at rs 25/- are issued on production of the income certificate as prescribed in the guidelines, to people working in unorganized sector, with monthly income upto rs 1500/- for travel upto 100 kms.

The data regarding Izzat MSTs is not maintained Division wise. However, during the year 2010-11 approximately 44.67 lakh Izzat MSTs were issued across the country.

(d): Zonal Railways have been asked to give wide publicity regarding the Scheme at regular intervals through various media.