

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether there is any scheme under which free local train passes are issued to students for local journey in Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether medical students, engineering students and technical students are also covered under this scheme;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways to cover aforesaid students under the scheme?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) and (c): The facility of Free Monthly Season Ticket (MST) is available for boy and girl students, for travel in 2nd class of all passenger/local trains between stations serving places of their residence and school/college/Madrassa. In case of boys, this facility is available upto class 12th while in case of girls, it is available upto the level of Graduation which also includes professional/vocational courses such as B.Tech, BSc. (Engineering), M.B.B.S etc.

(d) and (e): Do not arise.