

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2630  
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CONCESSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS  
Singh Shri Rakesh

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of concession being provided in the rail journey to the senior citizens of the country;
- (b) whether the Railways will consider providing 50 percent concession in rail fare to the senior citizens and to allow an attendant to travel with the people over the age of 70 years;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Senior citizens of minimum 60 years of age are granted concession in Mail/Express fares of all classes and fares of Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Jan Shatabdi group of trains. The element of concession is 30% for men and 50% for women.
- (b): No such proposal is presently under consideration.
- (c): Does not arise.