

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:110  
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FACILITIES FOR FREEDOM FIGHTERS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether freedom fighters are being given the facility of travelling in Rajdhani, Shatabdi and Duranto trains also through the complimentary railway passes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) : No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) : The scheme does not envisage travel by Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains by freedom fighters holding Railway passes except for ex-Andaman political prisoners, in view of financial implications as well as limited accommodation available on these trains. Duranto trains have been introduced recently and travel facility on passes on these trains is not yet provided.