

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:195  
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2009  
MONTHLY SEASON TICKETS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have introduced Rs. 25/- monthly season tickets to unorganized workers;
- (b) if so, the details along with the criteria laid down for availing this facility;
- (c) whether if it is proposed to extend the scheme to other classes of workers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Ministry of Railways have introduced scheme of Izzat Monthly Season tickets meant for persons working in Unorganized Sectors with monthly income not exceeding Rs. 1,500/-. These tickets are priced at Rs. 25/- and are valid only in second class for travel up to 100 KMs. These season tickets are issued on production of

(i) an income certificate from the District Magistrate;

(ii) an income certificate from the sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own constituency;

(iii) 'Below Poverty Line' card issued by State Government or any other certificate issued by central government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme;

(iv) a recommendation letter to DRM from Union Minister; or

(v) recommendation letter to DRM from Sitting Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha.

(c): No such proposal is presently under consideration.

(d): Does not arise.