

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Sukur Shri Jadhav Baliram

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of facilities and concessions being extended by the Railways to facilitate senior citizen passengers;
- (b) whether the Railways are considering for granting some concession in the meals to the senior citizens being provided to them in Rajdhani, Shatabdi and Duronto trains as well;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

- (a) Railways have granted various facilities to senior citizens which include concession in fares, earmarking of separate reservation quota, earmarking of reservation counters at major computerized Passenger Reservation System (PRS) centres, provision of wheel chairs & Battery Operated Vehicles etc.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Does not arise. There is no policy to give concessions on meals.