

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SEASON TICKETS OF RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce season ticket facility in third AC for short distance travellers and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to introduce alternative arrangements for first class season ticket holders in case of withdrawal of first class compartments and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Railways also propose to introduce sleeper class season tickets for day time or short distance passengers and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) No, Madam. At present, there is no such proposal.
- (b) First class season ticket holders are not allowed to travel in AC coaches. On specific sections where there is sufficient demand of first class season tickets and it is not possible to attach first class coach, zonal railways may attach AC Chair car coaches, if available, for first class season ticket holders.
- (c) No, Madam. At present there is no such proposal.