

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5176

ANSWERED ON:05.04.2017

Izzat Scheme

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Izzat Scheme introduced by the Railways in August 2009;
- (b) whether the Railways is receiving complaints in implementation of the Izzat monthly season tickets for unorganised sector;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the action taken to mitigate the hardships being faced by the unorganized sector in this regard; and
- (e) the number of beneficiaries under the above scheme in the South Western Railways during the above period, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5176 BY PROF. A.S.R. NAIK AND SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.04.2017 REGARDING IZZAT SCHEME

(a): Izzat Monthly Season Tickets (MST) priced at `25/- are issued to persons working in unorganized sectors with monthly income upto `1500/- including BPL Card Holders on the production of the prescribed income certificate and residence proof.

(b)&(c): Representations/feedback are received at various administrative levels viz. Stations, Divisions, Zonal and Railway Board levels and action as found feasible and justified is taken.

(d): IZZAT MST is issued to an eligible person on demand on production of requisite income certificate and residence proof as provided under the rule.

(e): Number of IZZAT MSTs issued during the last three years and the current year over South Western Railway is as under:

Zonal Railway Year

2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17

(Till February 2017)

South Western 56984 40751 72016 58636
