

Sl. No.	Category of Persons	Percentage of Concession*
52.	Members of St. John Ambulance Brigade and Relief Welfare Ambulance Corps, Calcutta - for ambulance camps/competitions.	25% in 2nd and SL class
XII. Izzat MST		
53.	Izzat MST to persons with monthly income not exceeding ₹ 25/- in unorganised sectors – for journeys upto maximum 150 Kms.	

* Concession is applicable only on basic fare.

(b) and (c) At present, there is no proposal to withdraw the concessions given to Indian senior citizens and other categories of passengers. However, in view of increase in revenue foregone year after year due to concessions being given to different categories of passengers, senior citizens of foreign nationals and Non-resident Indians have been excluded from the senior citizen category for the purpose of concession in passenger fare.

New railway projects for Tamil Nadu

2032. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of new railway projects sanctioned for Tamil Nadu during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): One new line and three doubling projects falling fully/partly in the State of Tamil Nadu have been included in Railway Budget during the last three years *i.e.* 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 subject to requisite clearances.

New railway lines

2033. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of new railway lines laid in Tamil Nadu during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): No new railway line has been laid during the last three years *i.e.* 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 in Tamil Nadu.