

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1569**  
**ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022**

**PERMANENT REMOVAL OF TICKET CONCESSIONS**

1569. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:  
SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that all the concessions on train tickets have been removed permanently for senior citizens, students etc., which were on hold during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government plans to resume the concession now, as trains are running in full capacity and COVID-19 pandemic is also in control;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e): Government gave subsidy of ₹59,837 crore on passenger tickets in 2019-20. This amounts to concession of 53% on an average, to every person, travelling on Railways. This subsidy is continuing for all passengers. Further concessions beyond this subsidy amount are continuing for many categories including Divyangjans, students and patients.

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