

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1506  
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FREE COMPLIMENTARY PASSES TO MISSIONARIES/INSTITUTIONS  
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there are provisions to provide all India or regional free complimentary passes to Christian Missionaries and / or other communities institutions;
- (b) if so, the norms adopted for giving such free complimentary passes to these institutions; and
- (c) the details regarding names of such missionaries/institutions who have been issued complimentary passes and the period for which these passes have been given during the last three years, till date?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS( SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA )

- (a): All India complimentary card passes are issued under discretionary powers of Minister of Railways as per guidelines. No regional free passes are issued.
- (b): Complimentary card passes are issued as per guidelines to organizations engaged in social, cultural, educational, sports and welfare activities.
- (c): As a measure of austerity and economy, no Complimentary Card Passes under discretionary powers of Minister of Railways have been issued since 15.11.1999.