

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FREE RAIL PASSES TO PATIENT'S ATTENDANT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides free rail pass or rail travel concession to the attendant accompanying the epileptic patients in train journey;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the assistance provided by the railways to such patients in case of any difficulty faced by them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. Concession is not granted to epileptic patients. However, Doctors are given 10% concession for attending to passengers in need of medical attention.