

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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COMPLIMENTARY RAILWAY CARD PASSES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Complimentary Railway Card Passes issued as on April 1, 2006, category-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether such card passes have been issued for life or are subject to renewal at a specified interval or subject to check against misuse; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.
- (b): & (c): To check against possibility of misuse, complimentary card passes are issued to various categories with validity of one year or a maximum of two years at a time to be renewed thereafter. In case of complimentary card passes issued to ex- Minister of Railways, ex- Minister of State for Railways, ex- Deputy Minister of Railways, Bharat Ratna Awardees, Rasoolan Bibi, widow of Late Abdul Hamid Param Veer Chakra Awardee and Shri Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan, Padam Shree, the validity is for life time.