

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RELAXATION IN GARIB RATH TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any special provision of relaxation regarding rail journey for poor people in "Garib Rath" trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether sufficient number of general and sleeper coaches are attached with said trains; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, train-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

(a) and (b):The fares of Airconditioned (AC) 3-tier and AC Chair Car classes in Garib Rath Trains have been kept substantially lower than the fares for these classes in normal mail and express trains by approximately 37% to 50% in AC 3-tier and 34% to 45% in AC Chair Car.

(c) and (d):There are no general class coaches and sleeper class coaches in Garib Rath trains.Garib Rath trains are fully air-conditioned with A.C. Chair Cars and A.C. three tier coaches in the composition.