

LIST OF DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF PERSONS GARNTED CONCESSION ON INDIAN RAILWAYS
ALONGWITH ELEMENT OF CONCESSION

S. No.	CATEGORY OF PERSONS	PERCENTAGE OF CONCESSION
I	Person with Disabilities (Divyangjan)	
1	Orthopaedically Handicapped/Paraplegic persons who cannot travel without escort - for any purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 75% in 2nd, SL, 1st Class, 3AC, AC chair Car• 50% in 1AC and 2AC• 25% in 3AC & AC Chair Car of Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains• 50% in MST & QST• One escort is also eligible for same element of concession
2	Persons with Intellectual Disability who cannot travel without an escort - for any purpose (w.e.f 01.06.2025)	
3	<p>Persons with Blindness travelling alone or with an escort - for any purpose, where "Blindness" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—</p> <p>(i) Total absence of sight; or</p> <p>(ii) Visual acuity less than 3/60 (or less than 10/200) by Snellen's chart in better eye with best possible corrections; or</p> <p>(iii) Limitation of field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree in better eye</p> <p>Equivalent to visual impairment of 90% and above</p>	
4	Person with hearing and speech impairment totally (both afflictions together in the same person) travelling alone or with an escort - for any purpose.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50% in 2nd, SL and 1st Class• 50% in MST & QST• One escort is also eligible for same element of concession
II	Patients	
5	Cancer patients travelling alone or with an escort for treatment/periodic check-up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 75% in 2nd, 1st class & AC chair car• 100% in SL & 3AC• 50% in 1AC & 2AC• One escort is also eligible for same element of concession (except in SL & 3AC where escort gets 75%)
6	Thalassemia patients travelling alone or with escort for treatment/periodic check-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 75% in 2nd, SL, 1st Class, 3AC, AC chair Car• 50% in 1AC and 2AC,• One escort is also eligible for same element of concession
7	Heart patients travelling alone or with an escort for heart surgery	
8	Kidney patients travelling alone or with an escort for kidney transplant Operation/Dialysis	
9	Haemophilia Patients - severe & moderate form of disease - travelling alone or with an escort for treatment/periodical check up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 75% in 2nd, SL, 1st Class, 3AC, AC chair Car• One escort is also eligible for same element of concession
10	T.B./Lupas Valgaris patients travelling alone or with an escort for treatment/periodical check-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 75% in 2nd, SL and 1st Class• One escort is also eligible for same element of concession

11	Non-infectious Leprosy patients - for treatment/periodical check-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% in 2nd, SL and 1st Class • One escort is also eligible for same element of concession
12	AIDS patients - for treatment/check-up at nominated ART Centres.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% in 2nd Class
13	Ostomy patients - travelling for any purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% in MST & QST • One escort is also eligible for same element of concession.
14	Sickle cell Anaemia - for treatment/periodical check-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% in Sleeper, AC Chair Car, AC 3-tier and AC 2-tier classes
15	Aplastic Anaemia - for treatment/periodical check-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% in Sleeper, AC Chair Car, AC 3-tier and AC 2-tier classes
III	Students	
16	Students going to hometown & educational tours - General Category -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% in 2nd and SL class • 50% in MST/QST
	- SC/ST Category -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% in 2nd and SL class • 75% in MST/QST
	- Girls up to Graduation - Boys up to 12th standard (including students of Madrasa) between home & school	Free second class MST
17	Students of Govt. schools in rural areas – for study tour - once a year.	75% in 2nd class
18	Entrance exam - Girls of Govt. schools in rural areas – for national level for medical, engineering, etc. entrance exam.	75% in 2nd class
19	Concession to students appearing in main written examination conducted by UPSC & Central Staff Selection Commissions.	50% in 2nd class
20	Foreign students studying in India - travelling to attend camps/seminars organised by Govt. of India and also visit to places of historical & other importance during vacations.	50% in 2nd and SL class
21	Research scholars up to the age of 35 years – for journeys in connection with research work.	50% in 2nd and SL class
22	Students and non-students participating in Work Camps	25% in 2nd and SL class
23	Cadets and Marine Engineers apprentices undergoing Navigational/Engineering training for Mercantile Marine - for travel between home and training ship.	50% in 2nd and SL class