

The details of the four categories who are eligible for concession  
are as under:

S.No.	CATEGORY OF PERSONS	PERCENTAGE OF CONCESSION
1	Person with Disabilities (Divyangjan)	
1	Orthopaedically Handicapped/ Paraplegic persons who cannot travel without escort- for any purpose	75% in 2 <sup>nd</sup> , SL, 1 <sup>st</sup> Class, 3AC, AC chair Car.
2	Mentally retarded persons who cannot travel without escort- for any purpose	50% in 1AC and 2AC
3	Person with visual impairment with total absence of sight travelling alone or with an escort-for any purpose.	25% in 3AC & AC Chair Car of Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains  50% in MST & QST  One escort is also eligible for same element of concession
4	Persons with hearing and speech impairment totally (both afflictions together in the same person) travelling alone or with an escort-for any purpose.	50% in 2 <sup>nd</sup> , SL and 1 <sup>st</sup> Class  50% in MST & QST  One escort is also eligible for same element of concession.
The facility to book ticket alone has also been provided. However, the eligibility criteria for availing the concession remains the same		

## 2. Categories of Divvanganian as per RPWD ACT 2016:

The following categories of people have been declared as disabled person under Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act (RPWD) 2016.

(1) Blindness	(12) Speech and language disability
(2) Low Vision	(13) Intellectual disability
(3) Leprosy cured person- Loss of sensation, manifest deformity and paresis, extreme physical deformity	(14) Specific learning disability
(4) Hearing impairment	(15) Autism Spectrum disorder
(5) Locomotor disability	(16) chronic neurologic conditions multiple sclerosis
(6) Mental Retardation	(17) Parkinson's Disease
(7) Mental Illness	(18) blood disorder hemophilia
(8) Cerebral Palsy	(19) Thalassemia
(9) Dwarfism	(20) Multiple Disabilities
(10) Muscular dystrophy	(21) Sickle cell disease
(11) Acid attack victim	

**3. Railway concession to Divyangjan vis a vis Divyangjan as per RPWD Act 2016:-**

Comparative statement for eligible disabled persons for Railway concession and eligibility as per Rights of persons with disabilities Act 2016 (RPWD Act 2016) are summarized as under:-

<b>As per Railways provisions</b>	<b>As per RPWD Act 2016</b>	<b>Comments of this office</b>
Orthopaedically Handicapped/Paraplegic Persons Who Cannot Travel Without Escort (Any purpose)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Leprosy cured</li> <li>2. Locomotor disability</li> <li>3. Cerebral Palsy</li> <li>4. Dwarfism</li> <li>5. Sickle cell disease#</li> <li>6. Parkinson's Disease</li> <li>7. Muscular Dystrophy</li> <li>8. Acid attack victim</li> <li>9. Hemophilia#</li> <li>10. Thalassemia#</li> <li>11. Multiple sclerosis</li> <li>12. Chronic conditions</li> </ol>	<p>No common eligibility therefore concession to all such categories not recommended.</p> <p>However, concession is separately admissible for patients mentioned at following serial numbers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Leprosy (non infectious)</li> <li>2. Sickle cell anemia</li> <li>3. Hemophilia</li> <li>4. Thalassemia.</li> </ol> <p>For patients mentioned above permanent certificate is not required. Certificate is issued by doctor at a time</p>

		of onward and return journey if required. (when travelled for treatment only) not for all purposes like Divyangjan.
Mentally retarded persons who cannot travel without escort (Any purpose)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mental Retardation</li> <li>2. Mental Illness</li> <li>3. Specific Learning Neurological Disabilities</li> <li>4. Intellectual Disability</li> <li>5. Autism Spectrum</li> </ol>	Mental retardation and Mental illness may be considered as Mentally retarded persons who cannot travel without escort. However, other parts at SI No. (3) to (5) may not come under the category of Mentally retarded persons who cannot travel without escort.
Persons with visual impairment with total absence of sight traveling alone or with an escort (Any purpose) (Completely blind)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Blindness</li> <li>2. Low Vision</li> </ol>	Blindness can be considered equivalent to persons with visual impairment with total absence of sight persons. However low vision will not come under the category of blind persons for getting

		railway concession.
Persons with hearing and speech impairment totally (both afflictions together in the same person) (Any purpose) (completely deaf and dumb)	1. Hearing impairment 2. Speech and Language disability	Railway provide concession to persons with both affliction together at SI No. 1&2. Therefore it shall not be feasible to allow concession in fare on the basis of one disability at SI No. 1&2 either only hearing impairment or only speech and language disability.
	Multiple disabilities	Nil

4. Communication between Ministry of Railways and Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment:

- (i) A letter dated 25.04.2018 was received from Dr. Thawarchand Gehlot, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India for allowing concession to all categories of persons as per RPWD ACT 2016.