



## Quotas for PwDs in All Trains

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The [Ministry of Railways](#) has approved quotas for [People with Disabilities \(PwDs\)](#) in all trains, irrespective of whether any concessional fare facility is available or not.

- PwD quota will be earmarked in **all reserved Express/Mail trains**.
- To avoid misuse of the provision, **Verified Indian Railways Unique Identity Cards** will be issued to eligible by Indian Railways, and tickets under this quota will be booked using this Card only.
  - The [Centre for Railway Information Systems \(CRIS\)](#) was instructed to update its reservation software to verify Unique Identity Cards on all trains, including those without concessional fares.
    - **CRIS**, an **Autonomous Organization** under the Ministry of Railways, is tasked with developing and overseeing essential **IT applications** for the Indian Railways.
- Initiatives undertaken in India to empower persons with disabilities include:
  - [Rights of Persons with Disabilities \(RPwDs\) Act, 2016](#)
  - [Unique Disability Identification Portal](#)
  - [Accessible India Campaign](#)
  - [DeenDayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme](#)
  - [Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/fitting of Aids and Appliances](#),
  - [National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities](#)
  - [Divya Kala Mela 2023](#)

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