

PASSENGER FARE REVISION - 2017

**ANNEXURE "H"**  
**Notification No: 05P-MVD of 2017**  
**Dated: 22:06:2017**

Consequent upon 13.75% hike in respect of Stage Carriage (Big Buses) & (Medium Buses) on the existing Notified Fare for Passenger Transport, it is notified that the condition with regard to concession of rate to certain categories will remain in force and notified earlier vide Notification No: 15-MVD/P of 2014 dated: 10:02:2014 which are reproduced hereunder for information / facility of general public:

"It is to notify that only half of the Passengers Fare shall be charged in respect of following categories of passengers (Both by State Road Transport Corporation & Private operators) subject to the fulfillment of conditions as shown against each category as under":

1. Specially Abled Persons (Physically handicapped/disabled persons). They shall have to produce valid identity cards attested by Medical Officer.
2. Freedom Fighters & Thalassemia Patients. They shall be allowed the concession with (1) attendant.
3. Person suffering from Cancer or who are Deaf, Dumb or Blind. He/She shall hold an identity card duly certified by the Principal Govt. Medical College Jammu/ Srinagar or from a specialist of Govt. Hospitals in the State.
4. Students. Students travelling from their residential place to the location of their Educational Institution and back once in a day, provided that the student shall have to produce a bona-fide & valid identity card of the institution in which he/she is studying.
5. War widows. They shall be allowed concession for their journey within the state subject to the condition that they shall produce a valid identity card from Zila Sanik Board.
6. HIV/AIDS Patients. They shall be charged half rate the day they are going for treatment at nearest ART centre subject to production of valid identity card attested by a Medical Officer.

In relation to the number of persons that may be carried in public service vehicle:

- a) A child up to three (03) years of age shall not be reckoned for Passenger Fare.
- b) A child more than three (03) years and not more than Twelve (12) years of age shall reckon as half and shall be charged half of the Passenger Fare prescribed.
- c) Fifty percent (50%) of seats starting from serial number 01 in all Stage Carriage vehicles registered in the state of Jammu and Kashmir shall be reserved for women and handicapped persons. In case passengers of these categories are not travelling in the bus, the seats may be allowed to be occupied by the normal male passengers who shall vacate these seats in case any person of reserved category boards the vehicle en-route at any station.

**"No Charge shall be collected from any handicapped person for carrying wheel chair, tricycle or any other mobility aid while travelling".**

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