

| Railway | Division            | No. of Posts |
|---------|---------------------|--------------|
| Western | Baroda              | 1            |
|         | Ajmer               | 1            |
|         | Rajkot              | 1            |
|         | Bhavnagar           | 1            |
|         | Bombay Central      | 1            |
|         | Jaipur              | 1            |
|         | Kota                | 1            |
|         | Ratlam              | 1            |
|         | Headquarters Office | 1            |
|         |                     | 9            |

**Increase in Upgradation of Posts of Commercial Clerks**

8701. SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR:  
SHRI RAMAVATAR  
SHASTRI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Railway Commercial Clerks Association represented to increase the percentage of up-gradation of the Commercial Clerks from 45 per cent to 75 per cent alongwith other demands in November, 1973; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon by the Railway Administration?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) Yes.

(b) Action has been initiated to review the gradewise distribution of posts in various categories with a view to examine the possibility of improving promotional prospects.

**Increase in Promotional Quota of Class III Ministerial Staff**

8702. SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR:  
SHRI RAMAVATAR  
SHASTRI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representatives of All India Railway Ministerial Staff Association during the course of discussion with Member, Staff, Railway Board on 12th November, 1973 submitted a note regarding the problems of Ministerial staff including immediate implementation of commitment of Shri. C. M. Poonacha to increase promotional quota of Class III Ministerial Staff; and

(b) if so, the action taken to implement each items of the notes for up-gradation of Ministerial Staff?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) Yes.

(b) Action has been initiated to review the gradewise distribution of posts in various categories with a view to examine the possibility of improving promotional prospects.