

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1223
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2000
EMPLOYMENT TO SPORTS PERSONS IN RAILWAYS
AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria and schemes to provide employment to sports persons on priority basis in Railways;
- (b) the number of applications of sports persons received during the last three years and upto December, 1999 and the number of sports persons out of them was provided;
- (c) the number of sports persons to whom employment is likely to be provided during 2000-2001; and
- (d) the details of incentives given to sports persons ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1223 BY SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA TO BE ANSWERED ON 02-03-2000 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT TO SPORTS PERSONS IN RAILWAYS.

(a) Sportspersons are recruited on the Indian Railways as per the norms laid down for the purpose. Such recruitments are done through Talent Scouting and Open Advertisements as per details given below:

i) Upto 30% of the quota in Group'C' posts under Talent Scouting Scheme; and

ii) Upto 70% in Group'C' and 100% in Group'D' posts of the quota through Open Advertisement Scheme. In the case of recruitment in Group'C', sportspersons of International or National level and for Group'D' sportspersons of State level with creditable performance are eligible.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) There is a provision for annual recruitment of approximately 1180 sportspersons both in Group'C' and Group'D' posts against the sports quota as per the limits prescribed for each Unit. However, the recruitment against these posts is subject to the availability of vacancies in the prescribed grade and availability of adequately proficient sportspersons in the desired game.

(d) The following incentives are given to the Railway sportspersons in recognition of their outstanding performance in National and International Meets:

i) Out of turn promotion;

ii) higher fixation of pay;

iii) additional increments;

iv) stipend through Rail Khel Ratna and Rail Khel Shri; and

v) Cash Awards.