

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2468
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2003
RECRUITMENT OF OPERATIONAL STAFF IN RAILWAYS
PRABODH PANDA;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;SHIBU SOREN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have sufficient strength of train drivers, gangmen and pointsmen;
- (b) if so, the details of the sanctioned and posted strength of the said staff in each of the division as on July 31, 2003, post-wise;
- (c) if not, whether the Government have decided to appoint train drivers, gangmen and pointsmen in the railways during this year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, category-wise and division- wise;
- (e) if not, the steps taken by the Government to recruit sufficient staff of these categories;
- (f) whether the Government have received some complaints regarding malpractice and irregularities in filling up of vacancies of gangmen;
- (g) if so, the details thereof, division-wise; and
- (h) the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) to (h): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.