

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3259
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SECOND STAGE EXAMINATION OF APP. GOODS GUARDS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for conducting second Stage Examination by RRB Bhopal to fill up the posts of App. Goods Guards to be posted within the jurisdiction of RRB Mumbai;
- (b) the reasons for conducting the above examinations at Bhopal, when the specific directives dated 11.4.1991 of Railway Board were in force and the candidates were given specific choice to choose their examination centre at Mumbai;
- (c) the relief granted to the candidates who were adversely affected by the faulty procedure followed and sudden change in the venue of the said examinations ;
- (d) whether the tenure of the Chairman, RRB Bhopal is extended with a view to completing the recruitment as per the Notification No.1/2002;
- (e) if so, whether the procedure for said recruitment has transparency;
- (f) if not, the reasons for not re-conducting the said examinations as per the vested jurisdiction of RRBs; and
- (g) the steps being taken by the Railways for local recruitment by Zonal Railways, State-wise by domicile?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Railway Recruitment Boards/Mumbai and Bhopal have been paired for conducting joint recruitment to common categories in Group `C` services by Ministry of Railways. In view of limited number of candidates for the 2nd stage examination, it has been conducted at Bhopal only, which is in accordance with instructions contained in Employment Notice.
- (c): Does not arise as the examination was conducted with due notice and publicity.
- (d): On completion of tenure of Chairman, RRB/Bhopal, a new incumbent has already joined vice him.
- (e): Examination was conducted smoothly under the normal rules and procedures which ensure complete transparency.
- (f): Does not arise.
- (g): Railway being a Central Government organization, there is no provision to confine the recruitment to any specific State/Region.