

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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REQUIREMENT OF PERSONNEL IN NEW RAILWAY ZONES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has estimated the number of personnel that will be required for New Railway Zones;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of persons who will be transferred/dislocated as a result of bifurcation of existing zones?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b): On an average about 1500 personnel are required for each New Zonal Headquarter.

(c): A total requirement of approximately 9921 officers and staff has been worked out for posting/transfer to the Headquarters of New Railway Zones on the basis of options exercised by them. The persons working on the Divisions transferred to the New Zones have automatically come under the jurisdiction of the respective New Zone, on 'as is where is' basis. The staff of the Headquarter controlled cadres have been given the option between the residual Railway and the New Zone.