

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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APPOINTMENT OF EDUCATED UNEMPLOYEED YOUTHS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to accord priority to the educated unemployed youths while making appointments for STD booths, stalls and travel agency etc. on railway stations in view of the growing unemployment in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the State-wise number of beneficiaries during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Detailed guidelines for allotment of STD/ISD/PCO/FAX/Internet Booths at Railway stations covering various categories c persons such as Educated Unemployed Youth, Physically Handicapped and Ladies has been issued and are being followed by the Railways. Policy guidelines have also been issued for allotment of Bookstalls to educated unemployed youths and for allotment of catering stalls to physically handicapped and war widows. For granting license of Rail Travellers' Service Agents and Rail Tourist Agents, no priority is accorded to educated unemployed youths.

(c): No such statistics are maintained.