

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3700

ANSWERED ON:17.04.2008

. RECRUITMENT OF NORTH EAST STATES PEOPLE IN THE RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the fact that the recruitment of people from the North-East States is the lowest in the Indian Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken to increase the recruitment from these States in the Railways;
- (d) whether the Railways has examined the prospectus of the establishment of a recruitment centre in Guwahati and Dibrugarh for this purpose;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3700 BY SHRI FRANCIS FANTHOMÉ TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.4.2008 REGARDING RECRUITMENT OF NORTH EAST STATES PEOPLE IN THE RAILWAYS.

(a) & (b) Domicile-wise data of recruitment done on the railway is not maintained, therefore, it is not possible to ascertain the shortage in recruitment of persons belonging to a particular area.

(c) Wide publicity is given while filling up vacancies in Group 'C' & 'D' posts on the railways by way of publication of notification in the Employment News, national and local dailies in line with guidelines of Department of Personnel & Training (which is the nodal department) and all those (including persons from North East States) who apply are considered for appointment on the railways.

(d) to (f) A Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) and a Railway Recruitment Cell (RRC) for conducting recruitment exercise for filling up of Group 'C' & Group 'D' posts respectively are functional at Guwahati and there is no proposal to establish either RRB or RRC at Dibrugarh since they are catering well to requirement of zonal railway in that region.