

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING FOR PORTERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to impart training to Delhi based porters in good manners for the Commonwealth Games;
- (b) if so, the details of the training programme; and
- (c) the details of the porters selected for the crash programme with particulars of the lecture programme and practical training envisaged?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): A training programme was held at Delhi, New Delhi & Hazrat Nizamuddin stations for 50 licensed porters for 15 days for 02 hrs daily. The training started on 5th January 2010. The second batch of 50 porters is being imparted training from 21-02-2010. The training is being given in house, by a pool of selected Commercial Inspectors. Initially 8th class pass porters have been selected for training. However, all the licensed porters would be invited to attend the training programme. The licensed porters are being educated on basic courtesy, spoken English, basic knowledge about the facilities available at the station, places of tourist interest in Delhi with facilities available, and venues of Commonwealth Games.