

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1139  
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REVIEW OF FUNCTIONING OF RRB  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to review the functioning of Railway Recruitment Board (RRB);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a proposal to give preference to locals in employment and also to set question papers in Regional languages; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Instructions for streamlining the working of Railway Recruitment Boards have already been issued in order to make the system of recruitment more transparent and fair.

(c) & (d): To encourage the local candidates to appear in the examination conducted by Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs), it has been decided that the question papers for RRB examinations shall be set in local language(s) listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India falling within the jurisdiction of that RRB, in addition to Hindi, Urdu and English and examination for any one category will be held by all the RRBs on the same day.