

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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AWARDS TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railway Employees of Jabalpur railway division have been distributed goods of a particular company instead of cash award;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor while the employees of the west central railway zone headquarters have been paid cash awards;
- (c) whether orders of the railway board have been overlooked in the said case;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken to follow the orders of Railway Board in future?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Awards are given individually as well as in groups. Utilization of the funds including for welfare activities is done by the respective Zonal Railways. The mode of distribution of such awards is generally decentralized to Divisions and Workshops.