

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3070  
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2010  
WORKING HOURS OF LOCO PILOTS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there are 13,680 vacancies of drivers in Railways;
- (b) if so, the details of total vacant posts of drivers in Railways, zone-wise and division-wise;
- (c) the details of vacancies in safety category, zone-wise and division-wise;
- (d) the details of working hours for loco pilots;
- (e) whether some passenger trains are being run by drivers of goods trains instead of passenger train drivers; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

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