GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4207 ANSWERED ON:19.08.2010 JOB FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to provide jobs to persons with physical disability in railway technical services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the percentage of vacancies reserved for the physically disabled persons; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): In accordance with the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights & Full Participation) Act, 1995, 3% vacancies against direct recruitment quota on the Railways are reserved for disabled persons in Group 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' categories of posts including those of technical posts as identified suitable for persons with disabilities.