

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RECRUITMENT OF SPORTSPERSONS IN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of sportspersons recruited in the Railways during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the names of the sports from which they are recruited; and
- (c) the procedure being followed by the Railways to recruit these sportspersons?

Answer

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

- (a): During 2007-08, 2008-09 & 2009-10, total 1328 Sportspersons were recruited on Indian Railways against Sports quota.
- (b): These sportspersons were recruited in Aquatics, Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Ball Badminton, Basketball, Billiards & Snooker, Body Building, Boxing, Chess, Cricket, Cross Country, Cycling, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Powerlifting, Shooting, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball, Weightlifting and Wrestling; sports disciplines.
- (c): Sportspersons on Indian Railways are recruited through Open Advertisement as well as Talent Scouting Scheme. The sportspersons fulfilling the criteria as per norms, are invited for selection trials. The sportspersons found fit during trials are issued offer of appointment, after verification of certificates and completing all requisite formalities.