

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY BOARD NEW SPORTS POLICY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railway Board has any plans to formulate new sports policy to promote sports and talented sportspersons in Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of existing sports policy in Railways;
- (d) whether the said existing sports policy also provide for encouraging Coaches also in the Railways;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons, therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Changes to the existing sports policy for recruitment of sportspersons on Indian Railways and incentives like, out-of-turn promotion, incentive increments, etc. to Railway sportspersons/coaches, etc., is a continuous exercise in the Railway Board.
- (c) to (e): As per existing sports policy, sportspersons are recruited in different scales of pay, as per norms fixed, keeping in view their sports achievements. For this purpose all Railways/Units recruit sportspersons against their respective disciplines. Besides, there is a provision for providing incentives like out-of-turn promotions, incentive increments, cash awards, etc. to Railway sportspersons, including coaches, for medal-winning performance by player/team in various sports events.
- (f): Does not arise.