

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4858
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2010
APPOINTMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUND
Ghubaya Shri Sher Singh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of candidates appointed on compassionate ground during the last three years for Group-'C' posts in Northern Railway, Ferozpur Division;
- (b) the criteria laid down for such appointment for compassionate ground; and
- (c) the number of candidates appointed on compassionate ground belonging to reserved category?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4858 BY SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.12.2010 REGARDING APPOINTMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUND.

- (a) A total of 442 persons have been appointed in Group 'C' on compassionate ground in Ferozpur Division of Northern Railway, during the year 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-2010.
- (b) Compassionate appointment in Group 'C' or Group 'D' is considered in favour of one eligible dependent family member of Railway servants who die in harness or retire prematurely on account of medical decategorisation, subject to fulfilling the eligibility conditions prescribed for the post being considered for.
- (c) 331 persons (255 Scheduled Caste, 08 Scheduled Tribes and 68 Other Backward Classes) have been appointed in Groups 'C' & 'D' in Ferozpur Division of Northern Railway during the year 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-2010.