

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY RECRUITMENT BOARD
Punia Shri P.L.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have initiated action to review the recruitment policy and the functioning of railway recruitment boards; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Instructions for streamlining the working of Railway Recruitment Boards have already been issued in order to make the system of recruitment more transparent and fair. Under the new methodology, examination for the particular post will be held on the same date simultaneously by all the Railway Recruitment Boards and in addition to Hindi, Urdu and English, the question papers shall also be set in local languages listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India falling within the jurisdiction of that Railway Recruitment Board.