

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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APPOINTMENT OF PORTERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway have any plan to appoint Porters at different Railway stations including Palanpur, Bhiladi and others in Western Railways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Consequent to absorption of licensed porters as Trackmen, some vacancies had arisen in the category of licensed porters. Railways have already initiated the process of assessing the vacancies and engaging additional licensed porters, wherever required, at the railway stations including Palanpur. At Bhildi, presently there is no plan for engagement of licensed porters.