

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:607
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2011
RECRUITMENT OF LOCAL PEOPLE
Meinya Dr. Thokchom

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have started recruiting local people to work in the same region or locality;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is some reservation for the outsiders in such local or regional recruitment drives; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and modalities followed?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.607 BY DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.02.2011 REGARDING RECRUITMENT OF LOCAL PEOPLE

(a) to (d): Railway Recruitment Boards/Railway Recruitment Cells have been established based on territorial jurisdiction of the Indian Railways and not on the basis of State(s), Zones/Regions. Vacancies are given wide publicity including publication in the Employment News and leading national & local dailies etc. and all those who apply against such notifications are given opportunities to appear in the selection test for recruitment on the Railways as per extant rules. However, to encourage all interested and eligible candidates to appear in the examination, it has been decided that the questions papers shall be set in local language (s) listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India falling within the jurisdiction, in addition to Hindi, Urdu and English and examination for any category will be held on the same day throughout the country.