

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2323  
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RECRUITMENT OF MINORITIES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of scheme formulated for better representation of minorities, women and economically weaker section in the railway recruitment as per the declaration made in the Railway Budget 2009-2010; and

(b) the progress made so far in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Instructions for waiver of examination fee for Railway Recruitment Examinations for women candidates, minorities candidates and candidates belonging to economically backward classes having annual family income of less than Rs. 50,000/- have been issued.