

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:800
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2011
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a racket of promising the job of TC (Ticket Checker) in Indian Railways has been unearthed recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any inquiry has been ordered in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and
- (e) the action being taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (e): A racket of people indulging in collection of money from unemployed youths in the name of providing jobs of TC (Ticket Collector) in the Railway on fake appointment letters was busted on 22-11-2010 at Katihar Division of Northeast Frontier Railway. In this case, 13 persons (posing as candidates) who were brought for appointment as TC in Railway and 5 touts who were involved in giving fake appointment letters were arrested. Local Police/Katihar registered a case vide No. 423/2010 dated 22-11-2010 U/S 419/420, 467, 468, 471 IPC and submitted Charge Sheet vide No.02/2011 dated 19.01.2011 U/S 419, 420, 467, 471 IPC. The case is under trial in the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Katihar.

Two other instances of fake websites presenting themselves as websites of RRB/Guwahati have also been detected and the State police has been advised.