

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3659
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2011
RECRUITMENT OF SPORTSMEN
Shantha J.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to set up sports academies/ training/coaching centres in the country:
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of sportsmen recruited in the Railways under sports quota during the last three years and the current year, zone/State-wise;
- (d) the details of vacant posts under sports quota, zone/State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3659 BY SHRIMATI J. SHANTHA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.12.2011 REGARDING RECRUITMENT OF SPORTSMEN

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. It is proposed to set up Sports Academies on Indian Railways in Delhi, Secunderabad, Chennai, Kolkata and Mumbai.

(c) and (d): The total number of sportspersons recruited on different Zonal Railways on Indian Railways during the last three years including the current financial year is as under:-

2008-09 = 509
2009-10 = 233
2010-11 = 361
2011-12 = 63
(till Nov., 2011)

State wise figures are not maintained. Railway zone wise figures are as under:-

S. No. Railway/Unit 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12

1 Central Railway	43	27	15	4
2 Eastern Railway	33	18	10	5
3 East Central Railway	4	0	23	2
4. East Coast Railway	20	17	16	1
5. Northern Railway	35	12	30	0
6. North Central Railway	24	12	12	10
7 North Eastern Railway	8	13	18	0
8. Northeast Frontier Railway	24	14	18	5
9. North Western Railway	7	0	7	0
10. Southern Railway	30	1	15	0
11. South Central Railway	25	0	30	12
12 South Eastern Railway	20	10	19	0
13. South East Central Railway	27	11	25	0
14. South Western Railway	24	18	36	6
15. Western Railway	72	24	14	2
16. West Central Railway	31	12	5	0
17. CLW/Chittaranjan	3	7	14	3
18. DLW/Varanasi	4	3	22	9
19. DMW/Patiala	17	13	2	4

20. ICF/Chennai	15	14	10	0
21. RCF/Kapurthala	31	4	7	0
22. RWF/Bangalore	4	2	3	0
23. RDSO/Lucknow	0	0	5	0
24. Metro Railway/Kolkata	8	1	5	0

Total	509	233	361	63
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Recruitment of Sportspersons is a continuous process. All out efforts are made to spot the talent to enable Railways to be represented in the various National and International Championships. Since, there is no separate sports cadre in Indian Railways as such there are no vacancies. Meritorious sportspersons are recruited by utilizing the vacancies of various others departments.

(e) Railways have Zonal Railway Sports Association which keeps a close watch anticipating and assessing the needs of sportspersons in various different disciplines on their Railway. To ensure that meritorious sportspersons are given priority for recruitment, various policies are formed and special steps taken to accommodate the deserving cases. Inter Railway Championships are also held to spur Zonal Railways to recruit good talent.