

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2705  
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RAILWAY RECRUITMENT BOARDS  
Wankhede Shri Subhash Bapurao

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) in the country, zone-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/spent on revival/upgradation of these boards during the last three years; and
- (c) the other steps being taken by the Railways for making these boards more effective and efficient?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c): In order to make the system of recruitment more effective and efficient, a technical audit of the system was carried out in August 2010. This was followed with various instructions for streamlining the working of Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs). Under the new methodology, examination for the particular post is held on the same day simultaneously by all the RRBs. In addition to Hindi, Urdu and English, the question papers are set in local languages listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India falling within the jurisdiction of that RRB.