

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SPORTS QUOTA IN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the norms/guidelines for reservation in appointment from sports quota for various sports in Railways;
- (b) the details of the appointments made in each category in Railways against sports quota during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to increase the sports quota posts; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): A quota of a maximum of 1181 posts per year(560 in Group 'C' and 621 in Group 'D' categories) has been kept for appointment for sportspersons from various sports in Railways.

(b): During the last three years, category-wise total intake is as follows:

Group "C" 839

Group "D" 839

(c)&(d): At present, there is no such proposal.