

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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GUIDELINES FOR ROTATIONAL POSTING

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

- (a) whether the guidelines of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) regarding rotation of appointment/posting of officers on various sensitive posts is being followed in the Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the details of zone-wise rotation of such posts during the last three years;
- (c) the names of the posts under sensitive category in North-Eastern Railway and whether the guidelines of the CVC have been followed in case of the officers appointed on these posts during the last three years; and
- (d) if not, the details thereof indicating the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI KOTLA JAYA SURYA PRAKASH REDDY)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Based on the directives of CVC, sensitive posts operating in Zonal Railways and Railway Board have been identified and it has been stipulated that the officers working on these posts should be rotated every four years to avoid developing vested interests. By and large, CVC's guidelines are followed except few officers who have been retained on such posts in administrative interest.

(c)&(d): The sensitive posts are identified department-wise and not Zone-wise. List of sensitive posts identified in Zones/PUs has been circulated vide Board's letter No. 2008/V-1/CVC/1/4 dated 18.02.2009. The guidelines issued in regard to rotation of officers posted on sensitive seats are strictly followed on North Eastern Railway with the exception of only three officers who have been retained beyond stipulated four year period in the administrative interests with the approval of the competent authority.