

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5855
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2013
RESERVATION UNDER 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 in Railways from sports quota for various sports;
- (b) the details of the appointments made under the sports quota during the last three years, sports, category and year- wise;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to increase the number of posts under sports quota; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5855 BY SHRIMATI BHAVANA GAWALI PATIL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.05.2013 REGARDING RESERVATION UNDER SPORTS QUOTA IN RAILWAYS

(a) : There is no sport-wise reservation in sports quota, allotted to Zonal Railways and Production Units of Indian Railways, for recruitment of sportspersons.

(b) : Sports category-wise details of sportspersons recruited on Indian Railway during the years 2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011-12 are as under:-

S. No.	Games	Number of Sportspersons Recruited			Total
		2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	
1	Aquatics	10	12	22	44
2	Archery	10	5	4	19
3	Athletics	41	36	53	130
4	Badminton	8	5	20	33
5	Ball Badminton	4	3	1	8
6	Basketball	12	31	43	86
7	Billiards & Snooker	3	0	2	5
8	Body Building	2	9	5	16
9	Boxing	12	13	9	34
10	Chess	2	0	2	4
11	Cricket	14	43	47	104
12	Cross Country	2	0	1	3
13	Cycling	8	1	6	15
14	Football	12	44	67	123
15	Golf	0	2	1	3
16	Gymnastics	2	7	3	12
17	Handball	1	9	9	19
18	Hockey	31	32	44	107
19	Judo	0	1	0	1
20	Kabaddi	9	29	21	59
21	Kho-Kho	1	6	4	11
22	Power-Lifting	8	7	4	19
23	Shooting	2	1	4	7
24	Table Tennis	5	12	16	33
25	Tennis	0	3	0	3
26	Volleyball	8	28	39	85
27	Weight-Lifting	5	11	15	31
28	Wrestling	11	11	18	40
	Total	233	361	460	1054

(c) & (d) : The recruitment trend indicates that the number of posts given to Zonal Railways for recruitment against sports quota, is

more than sufficient. Thus, there is no proposal at present to increase the number of posts for recruitment against sports quota on Indian Railways.