

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1068
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RECRUITMENT OF PORTERS IN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any decisions have been taken for recruiting porters in the Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of porters appointed in the Railways as on date, State/Zone-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal for recruiting licence holder boot-polishers at platforms in the Railways on the lines of porters;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a): No, Madam. There is no policy of recruitment of porters in railways. License is issued to individuals to operate as porters at a railway station.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d) to (e) : Do not arise.