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title: Regarding employment of Act apprentice in South Western Railways.

SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI (DHARWAD): I have received many representations from hundreds of act apprentice candidates who were trained under Act apprentice in various trades from time to time since 2010 in South Western Railways, Hubli. There have not been any recruitment for them in South Western Railway, Hubli. It is also brought to our notice by these Act apprentice trainees including Diploma holders in other Railway Zones are regularly appointed but apprentice candidates in South Western Railway have not been appointed. Some Railway Zones are appointing and some are not appointing. When enquired with the concerned South Western Railway authorities, it is explained that there is no such compulsion that these apprentice trainees should be accommodated as a rule and also there are no such mandatory instructions from the CRB.

Under the circumstances, I would only like to urge the Railway Ministry to frame informal rules for the entire country so that recruitment of Act apprentice trainees from the South Western Railways, Hubli like all the other Railways Zones take place.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : श्री येडमल नायर, श्री सुधीर गुप्ता, श्री भौरों प्रसाद मिश्र, श्री सी.पी. जोशी, कुंवर पुष्पेन्द्र सिंह और श्री गजेन्द्र सिंह शेर्यावत को श्री प्रहलाद जोशी द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है।