

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3663  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

**RECRUITMENT OF MINORITIES**

**3663. SHRI MOHD. ASRARUL HAQUE:**

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

- (a) the number of minority persons recruited in Group C and Group D posts in the railways, during the last two years;**
- (b) whether Urdu medium/madarsa students are considered eligible for such posts and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) whether the Government would make amendments in its rules for recruiting such youths and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3663 BY SHRI MOHD. ASRARUL HAQUE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2018 REGARDING RECRUITMENT OF MINORITIES**

**(a) The number of minorities persons recruited in Group C and erstwhile Group D posts in the Railways during 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017 is 2907 and 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2018 is 1556.**

**(b) to (d): Ministry of Railways follows the instructions issued by the Nodal department of Government of India, i.e. Department of Personnel & Training (DOP&T) with regard to recognition of certificates/ qualifications for the purpose of employment on the Railways.**

**As per DOP&T instructions, the certificates/qualifications issued by the following State Madarsa Education Boards are recognised for the purpose of employment under the Central Government:**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Board</b>	<b>Examination Conducted</b>	<b>Equivalence to Classes</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Bihar State Madarsa Education Board, Patna, Bihar</b>	<b>Wastania</b>	<b>VIII</b>
		<b>Fauquania</b>	<b>X</b>
		<b>Maulvi</b>	<b>XII</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>West Bengal Board of Madarsa Education, Kolkata, West Bengal</b>	<b>High Madarsa Alim</b>	<b>X</b>
		<b>Fazil</b>	<b>XII</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh Madarsa Board, Raipur, Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>Urdu Adib, Urdu Mahir, Urdu Moullim, High School Patrachar Pathyakram</b>	<b>X</b>
		<b>Adim Higher Secondary Patrachar Pathyakram</b>	<b>XII</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh Madarsa Board, Bhopal, MP</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>VII</b>
		<b>Urdu Adeeb, Urdu Mahir, Urdu Moullim, Maulvi, Madhyamik</b>	<b>X</b>
		<b>Alim, Higher Secondary</b>	<b>XII</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>UP Madarsa Education Board, Lucknow, UP</b>	<b>Munshi, Moulvi</b>	<b>X</b>
		<b>Alim</b>	<b>XII</b>