

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2228
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2017**

ABSORPTION OF COOLIES IN RAILWAYS

2228. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has received any proposal to absorb coolies as Group-D employees of Railways; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the further steps taken by the Railways in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam. Representations have been received from a few individuals/bodies in this regard.

(b): No such step is being contemplated by the Ministry of Railways to absorb coolies as regular employees of Railways.
