

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3897  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017**

**RECRUITMENT OF DISABLED PEOPLE**

**3897. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:**

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

- (a) the number of Persons with Disabilities appointed in the Railways during each of the last three years and the current year, zone-wise;**
- (b) whether the cases of violation of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 in the Railways have come to the notice of the Government during the said period and if so, the details thereof, zone-wise;**
- (c) whether the Railways have implemented the Supreme Court's order for extending three per cent reservation to Persons with Disabilities and if so, the details thereof, zone-wise; and**
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government to ensure adequate representation of Persons with Disabilities in Railways?**

**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. 3897 BY SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.08.2017 REGARDING RECRUITMENT OF DISABLED PEOPLE**

**(a) The number of persons with disabilities appointed in the Railways during the last three years and current year, zone-wise, is as under:**

<b>Zonal Railway</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
<b>Central</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Northern</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>North Eastern</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Northeast Frontier</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Southern</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>South Central</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>South Eastern</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Western</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>East Central</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>East Coast</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>North Central</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>North Western</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>South East Central</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>South Western</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>West Central</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1433</b>	<b>1466</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>90</b>

**(b): No, Madam.**

**(c): Yes, Madam. As mandated by Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, reservation to the extent of 3% to Persons with Disabilities are provided in open market recruitment.**

**(d): Whenever recruitment from open market is conducted, 3% of the vacancies notified are reserved for persons with disabilities. Further, age relaxation and exemption of examination fee and wherever provided in rule they are also recruited on relaxed standard.**

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