

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1599
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

SPORTS QUOTA IN RAILWAYS

† 1599. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria/directions for reservation through sports quota for recruitment on various posts in the Railways;**
- (b) the details of the recruitments made in each category against sports quota in Railways during the last three years;**
- (c) whether the Railways proposes to increase the number of vacancies against sports quota; and**
- (d) if so, the time by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?**

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.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1599 SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.12.2017 REGARDING SPORTS QUOTA IN RAILWAYS

(a) Annual quota of 1220 posts has been allotted to zonal Railways and Production Units for recruitment of sportspersons. The Recruitment is made by Open Advertisement and by Talent Scouting. The sports wise quota is allotted as per the assessment of requirement in each sports by each Zonal Railway. The sporting norms are as under:

Grade Pay ₹.1900 and above	i) Represented Country in Olympics, World Cup, World Championships, Asian Games, Common Wealth Games.
	ii) At least 3rd position in Commonwealth Championship, Asian Championship, Asia Cup, South Asian Federation Games, National Games, National Championship, All India Inter University Championship or 1st position on Federation Cup.
Grade Pay ₹.1800	i) Represented Country in Commonwealth Championship, Asian Championship, Asia Cup or South Asian Federation Games.
	ii) At least 3rd position in Federation Cup Championship.
	iii) Represented state in National championships except in Marathon/Cross Country.

	iv) At least 3rd position in Senior State Championship.
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Age: 18-25 years.

(b) Recruitment under sports quota is

2014-15 - 269 (Group C), 343 (erstwhile Group D)

2015-16 - 223 (Group C), 271 (erstwhile Group D)

**2016-17 - Information is being collected and will be laid on
the Table of the House.**

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.
