

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 77  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018**

**ACUTE STAFF CRUNCH**

**\*77. SHRI P.V.MIDHUN REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Railways is facing acute staff crunch;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether there has been no recruitment drive in the Railways since 2014; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COAL  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(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  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 77 BY SHRI P.V.MIDHUN REDDY TO BE  
ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.02.2018 REGARDING ACUTE STAFF  
CRUNCH**

**(a) No, Madam.**

**(b) Does not arise.**

**(c) & (d) Since 2014, 79,600 candidates in Group 'C' categories and 90,534 candidates in Group 'D' categories were empanelled by Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) and Railway Recruitment Cells (RRCs), respectively.**

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