

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4204  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

**SMALL CONTRACTS IN RAILWAYS**

**4204. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL :**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to award various departmental small contracts in respect of Railways to unemployed educated engineers/diploma holders so that these youth can start their own business and get enough experience; and**
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

- (a) No, Madam.**
- (b) General Financial Rules 2017 do not provide for giving any preferential treatment to unemployed educated engineers/diploma holders in award of contracts.**

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