

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4236
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

UNAUTHORISED LEAVE

4236. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether more than 13,500 employees of the Railways are likely to face termination from service for unauthorised leave;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;**
- (c) whether the Railways has received any complaint from the public about the illegal activities in and around Integral Coach Factory Chennai; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?**

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. 4236 BY SHRI K. PARASURAMAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 21.03.2018 REGARDING UNAUTHORISED LEAVE

(a) & (b) In November, 2017, a drive was launched by the Railways to identify employees on unauthorised absence in various Zonal Railways and Production Units. A total of 13,521 employees were reported to be on unauthorised absence, the details of which are appended. Appropriate action under Disciplinary and Appeal Rules has been initiated against such absentees.

(c) No, Madam. No specific complaint was received from the public about any illegal activities in and around the Integral Coach Factory.

(d) Does not arise.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4236 BY SHRI K. PARASURAMAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 21.03.2018 REGARDING UNAUTHORISED LEAVE

Break up of 13,521 Employees on unauthorised absence(Provisional)	
Zonal Railway/Production Unit	No of Absentees
Central	1375
East Coast	683
East Central	1792
Eastern	1214
North Central	844
North Eastern	358
Northern	1301
North Western	360
South Central	650
South East Central	274
South Eastern	829
Southern	1476
South Western	216
West Central	550
Western	1414
Chittaranjan Locomotive Works	34
Diesel Locomotive Works	6
Diesel Loco Modernisation Works	6
Integral Coach Factory	115
Rail Coach Factory	19
Rail Wheel Factory	5
Total of Railways and PUs	13521
