

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 802
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018**

LICENSED RAILWAY PORTERS

802. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Thanjavur Railway junction authorities are having any proposal to increase the number of licensed railway porters in the interest of senior citizens, women and differently abled passengers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a)&(b): No, Madam. There is no proposal to increase the number of Sahayaks (licensed porters) at Thanjavur junction. However, applications have been called for engagement of 08 (eight) Sahayaks at this station.
