

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1249  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2018**

**DISMISSAL OF ABSENTEE WORKMEN**

**1249. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:  
SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether of late, the Indian Railways has conducted a drive to identify the long-term absentee employees in its various establishments with a view to terminating their services and to improve the efficiency of the Railways and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether a total of 13521 of 13 lakh employees in Groups C and D have been identified as chronic absentees who have been absent for a long term and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Railways has initiated the process of holding disciplinary proceedings against the absentees in accordance with the regulations with a view to terminating their services; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

- (a) In November, 2017, a drive was launched by the Railways to identify employees on unauthorised absence in various Zonal Railways and Production Units.**
- (b) The details of number of absentees are appended.**
- (c)&(d) Appropriate action under Disciplinary and Appeal Rules has been initiated against such absentees.**

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**APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1249 BY SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN AND SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25.07.2018 REGARDING DISMISSAL OF ABSENTEE WORKMEN**

**(b): The details of number of absentees are as under:-**

<b>Zonal Railway/Production Unit</b>	<b>No of Absentees</b>
<b>Central</b>	<b>1375</b>
<b>East Coast</b>	<b>683</b>
<b>East Central</b>	<b>1792</b>
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>1214</b>
<b>North Central</b>	<b>844</b>
<b>North Eastern</b>	<b>358</b>
<b>Northern</b>	<b>1301</b>
<b>North Western</b>	<b>360</b>
<b>South Central</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>South East Central</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>South Eastern</b>	<b>829</b>
<b>Southern</b>	<b>1476</b>
<b>South Western</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>West Central</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>Western</b>	<b>1414</b>
<b>Chittaranjan Locomotive Works</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Diesel Locomotive Works</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Diesel Loco Modernisation Works</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Integral Coach Factory</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Rail Coach Factory</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Rail Wheel Factory</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13521</b>

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