

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 162  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

**SPORTS QUOTA IN RAILWAYS**

**162. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:**

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

- (a) whether the Southern Railways has not recruited a single sportsperson through its sports quota since 2014, despite having conducted tests and interviews;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Minister is aware of the allegations that outsiders, unrelated to the Southern Railways Sports Association, were brought in to do paperwork during the recruitment process;**
- (d) if so, whether the Railways has ordered any inquiry in this regard; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) & (b): Due to austerity measures, sports recruitment for the year 2015-16 could not be finalized in Southern Railway. For the years 2016-17 & 2017-18, the recruitment process was initiated but could not be**

**completed. However, 5 candidates were appointed against Railway Sports Promotion Board quota in the year 2014-15.**

**(c): No, Madam.**

**(d) & (e): Do not arise.**

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