

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 327
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2019**

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH RAILWAY RECRUITMENT BOARD

***327. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of recruitments made by the Southern Railways through the Railway Recruitment Board during the last five years;**
- (b) whether there is any region/ State-wise criteria for recruitment in Indian Railways through Railway Recruitment Board; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the total number of people from the state of Tamil Nadu who joined the Indian Railways during the last five years?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 327 BY SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B. TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.12.2019 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT THROUGH RAILWAY RECRUITMENT BOARD

(a): During the last five years i.e. 2015-16 to 2019-20 (upto 30.11.2019), a total number of 7,574 candidates have been empanelled for various Group 'C' posts (including Level-1) by Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) / Chennai and Thiruvananthapuram for Southern Railway. The year-wise details are as under-

Year	Recruitment made by RRBs for Southern Railway
2015-16	1626
2016-17	195
2017-18	1031
2018-19	24
2019-20 (upto 30.11.2019)	4698*
Total	7574*

***including Level-1 posts**

(b) and (c): No, Sir. Indian Railways is an organization having pan India character. Candidates are free to apply to any RRB throughout the country in response to the advertisements. A total number of 1433 candidates from Tamil Nadu have been empanelled by all RRBs for appointment on Indian Railways/Production Units during the last five years.
