

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1561
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2021**

TRANSFER POLICY

1561. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a transfer policy for all categories of Railway employees including Group B, C and D employees and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether there exists a policy for inter-zonal transfer accepting bottom seniority and if so, details thereof;**
- (c) the number of applications in each division that are pending for transfer at various levels of seniority for inter-zonal transfers accepting bottom seniority; and**
- (d) whether any exceptions have been made to the policy and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS &
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is a comprehensive transfer policy for Gr. C & erstwhile Gr. D staff, broad features of which are as follows:-

- (i) An employee can be transferred to carry out promotion or on administrative ground in SPE/Vigilance cases.**
- (ii) Employees holding sensitive posts, who frequently come into contact with public or/and contractors/ suppliers, are required to be transferred after every four years.**

(iii) Transfer on request is permitted to employees on acceptance of bottom seniority in initial recruitment grades; or intermediate grades which have an element of direct recruitment. Such transfers are permitted only upon completion of 5 years regular service and subject to possessing of the educational qualification prescribed for the post to which the transfer is sought.

(iv) Transfer is permitted in case spouse of an employee belongs to All India Service/ Central Service/ Railway/ State Service/ Central PSUs/ State PSUs/ Autonomous Body/ Private Sector, and is subject to administrative convenience.

(v) Transfer is allowed to employees on mutual exchange basis from one cadre of a division/office/railway to the corresponding cadre in another division/office/railway.

(vi) As regards Gr. 'B' employees, transfers can be considered subject to acceptance of bottom seniority and consent of the railway to which transfer is sought.

(c) A statement is appended.

(d) Yes, Sir. Exemption from minimum five years' service condition is allowed to following categories of Non-Gazetted railway employees seeking transfer on request:-

- (i) Transfers sought on mutual exchange basis;**
- (ii) Transfers sought on spouse ground;**
- (iii) Railway servants who are care-givers to a disabled child;**
- (iv) Physically handicapped Railway Servants;**
- (v) Widow appointed on Compassionate ground.**

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1561 BY SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.07.2021 REGARDING TRANSFER POLICY

(c) Division wise applications pending for transfer on request at various levels

SN	Zonal Railway	Division	No of Pending cases						
			L-1	L-2	L-3	L-4	L-5	L-6	L-7
1	Central	Bhusawal	163	22	22	103	133	221	17
2	Central	Mumbai	314	574	33	12	70	189	49
3	Central	Nagpur	541	284	59	0	116	111	18
4	Central	Pune	445	112	2	44	113	28	27
5	Central	Sholapur	405	33	169	21	1	145	11
6	East Central	Danapur	7	0	0	0	0	0	2
7	East Central	DDU	18	1	0	2	0	6	1
8	East Central	Dhanbad	110	192	0	601	103	568	2
9	East Central	Samastipur	5	2	0	0	0	15	0
10	East Central	Sonpur	6	1	0	0	0	1	1
11	East Coast	Khurda Road	42	1	3	35	66	31	0
12	East Coast	Sambalpur	214	15	1	15	10	50	4
13	East Coast	Waltair	136	117	12	343	8	104	7
14	Eastern	Asansol	30	179	11	0	18	22	4
15	Eastern	Howrah	127	137	10	11	20	43	1
16	Eastern	Malda	109	129	6	0	10	8	0
17	Eastern	Sealdah	21	1	0	0	7	1	1
18	North Central	Agra	14	7	0	1	6	1	2
19	North Central	Allahabad	5	4	0	0	1	4	1
20	North Central	Jhansi	252	36	0	5	15	8	21
21	North Eastern	Izzatnagar	7	3	4	0	1	1	1
22	North Eastern	Lucknow	21	29	9	0	7	8	0
23	North Eastern	Varanasi	31	7	19	0	1	1	0
24	North Western	Ajmer	14	10	26	1	29	57	1
25	North Western	Bikaner	5	1	0	0	0	3	0
26	North Western	Jaipur	0	15	1	2	1	5	1

27	North Western	Jodhpur	2	21	0	0	11	8	0
28	North Frontier	Alipurduar	7	56	5	0	0	8	1
29	North Frontier	Katihar	9	22	11	3	3	59	11
30	North Frontier	Lumding	969	42	12	1	24	367	66
31	North Frontier	Rangiya	367	370	5	1	28	161	8
32	North Frontier	Tinsukia	31	18	1	5	0	49	2
33	Northern	Ambala	119	122	31	0	11	51	0
34	Northern	Delhi	19	400	0	1	2	4	0
35	Northern	Firozpur	438	347	119	84	77	75	0
36	Northern	Lucknow	140	55	2	1	12	27	2
37	Northern	Moradabad	157	213	12	4	8	65	3
38	South Central	Guntakal	47	352	14	561	101	378	4
39	South Central	Guntur	116	12	0	0	0	1	0
40	South Central	Hyderabad	110	17	0	89	9	36	0
41	South Central	Nanded	244	102	1	151	114	303	12
42	South Central	Secunderabad	356	26	11	499	140	229	1
43	South Central	Vijayawada	436	207	0	12	49	125	0
44	South East Central	Bilaspur	565	71	45	588	89	609	25
45	South East Central	Nagpur	294	32	1	159	83	156	6
46	South East Central	Raipur	142	167	3	54	58	125	11
47	South Eastern	Adra	4	207	0	0	1	0	10
48	South Eastern	Chakradharpur	258	306	0	4	50	21	33
49	South Eastern	Kharagpur	64	54	0	62	20	16	14
50	South Eastern	Ranchi	92	3	19	0	35	6	0
51	South Western	Bangalore	352	51	72	18	143	118	4
52	South Western	Hubli	1119	466	236	93	142	435	96
53	South Western	Mysore	57	128	0	8	25	14	181
54	Southern	Chennai	1715	727	0	0	96	412	0
55	Southern	Madurai	568	53	0	0	1	215	0
56	Southern	Palghat	63	137	0	0	4	32	1
57	Southern	Salem	1129	88	6	61	176	310	32
58	Southern	Trichy	867	216	0	0	11	247	2

59	Southern	Trivandrum	243	53	4	4	63	59	3
60	West Central	Bhopal	410	130	4	9	26	51	21
61	West Central	Jabalpur	103	127	2	162	95	135	21
62	West Central	Kota	50	10	0	1	7	10	0
63	Western	Ahmedabad	384	393	62	2	71	94	12
64	Western	Bhavnagar	175	77	3	43	38	120	21
65	Western	Mumbai WR	299	475	53	21	68	493	39
66	Western	Rajkot	7	8	0	0	2	20	2
67	Western	Ratlam	168	81	0	0	27	73	17
68	Western	Vadodara	288	234	38	2	39	200	5

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