

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3318
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2015**

SPECIAL DRIVE IN RECRUITMENT IN RAILWAYS

3318. SHRI SULTAN AHMED:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of cases lying pending/under consideration for job under compassionate ground in Railways across the country, Zone-wise;**
- (b) whether the Railways have been conducting special drive for the recruitment in Railways across the country; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3318 BY SHRI SULTAN AHMED TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.08.2015 REGARDING SPECIAL DRIVE IN RECRUITMENT IN RAILWAYS

(a): A total number of 2291 cases were pending for appointment on compassionate ground on the Railways as on 01.07.2015. Zone-wise details are as under:-

S. No.	Zonal Railways	Number of pending cases.	S. No.	Zonal Railways	Number of pending cases.
1	Central	308	10	East Central	193
2	Eastern	321	11	East Coast	14
3	Northern	124	12	North Central	57
4	North Eastern	163	13	North Western	66
5	Northeast Frontier	189	14	South East Central	39
6	Southern	161	15	South Western	99
7	South Central	203	16	West Central	54
8	South Eastern	204	17	R.D.S.O/Lucknow	02
9	Western	85	18	Metro/Kolkata	09
TOTAL		1758	TOTAL		533
1758 + 533 = 2291					

(b) & (c): Appointment on compassionate ground is a continuous process on the Railways. Constant monitoring of pending cases is done for expeditious disposal. Selection for determining the suitability of the applicants are conducted regularly. Compassionate appointment Adalats are also held periodically to settle the cases.
