

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1826  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

**TRANSFER POLICY**

**1826. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:  
DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning the first ever comprehensive transfer policy for railway officers;**
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the time by which the transfer policy is likely to be implemented;**
- (d) whether the Government has taken any initiative to bring in radical policy reform initiatives aimed at addressing incongruities in administering the railways; and**
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) to (e): A Comprehensive Transfer Policy for Railway Officers have been formulated and issued on 31.08.2015. The Policy**

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**lays down a general Policy framework for transfer and reiterates various existing rules and guidelines with regard to posting under Spouse rules, competence of General Managers to make rules in respect of Non-Gazetted staff under their control, transfer of RPF/RPSF personnel and special consideration for care of disabled children etc. It also prescribes minimum and maximum tenures on a job and at a place as also guidelines regarding timing of transfers and relieving of officers.**

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