

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1972
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2016**

RECRUITMENT PROCESS IN RAILWAYS

**1972. SHRI D.K.SURESH:
PROF. SAUGATA ROY:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the recruitment process to fill up the vacancies in Indian Railways is taking a period of two to three years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to reduce the time in completing the recruitment process?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) As the recruitment process involves multiple stages viz. written examinations, Aptitude Test, Skill Test, Document Verification, Medical Examination etc, it takes time to complete the process, and in some cases because of above reasons it may take two or three years.

(c): System of conducting examination online have been initiated through a series of Pilot projects for reducing the time gap.
