

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1512  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd MAY, 2016

COMPASSIONATE RECRUITMENT IN FCI

1512. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of family members of deceased employees of Food Corporation of India (FCI) are seeking compassionate appointment; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to recruit such persons on compassionate grounds indicating the details of eligible persons for the said appointment in FCI, Zone-wise?

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MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

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(a): Yes Madam.

(b): Total number of applications pending for compassionate ground appointment are 1581 The details (Zone wise) are as under:-

East Zone	-	442
West Zone	-	77
North Zone	-	641
South Zone	-	41
North East Zone	-	368
E.II Section Hqrs.	-	12
Total		<u>1581</u>

FCI follows the DOPT guidelines on Compassionate Appointment as amended from time to time. The consolidated guidelines issued by DOPT vide their O.M. No.14014/02/2012—Estt. (D) dated 16.01.2013 have been circulated by FCI vide Circular No. EP-01-2013-07 dated 26.03.2013 and EP-01-2013-13 dated 03.09.2013.

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As per this policy, Compassionate appointments can be made up to a maximum of 5% of vacancies falling under direct recruitment quota of Category III/IV Entry Level Posts.

The applicant should have the educational qualification for the required posts. Appointments are to be made only if such dependent is eligible and suitable for the entry level post in all respects as per the provisions of FCI Staff Regulations, 1971. However, in exceptional cases the qualification, experience etc. may be relaxed by the appointing authority at his discretion taking into account the merit of each case.

Further, the total number of applications/prima facie eligible candidates seeking appointment under compassionate grounds, zone wise are as mentioned above.

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