### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1838 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.05.2016

#### **ONLINE EXAMINATIONS**

#### 1838. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has decided to conduct online examinations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways has asked its zones to take action in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Railways have introduced the system of 'Online Examination' in recruitment for Group 'C' posts by Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) through pilot projects. Under this system, examination for 54 categories of Senior Section Engineers (SSEs) and Junior Engineers (JEs) has been conducted successfully in August-September 2015. Based on the success of Computer Based (Online) Test for SSEs and JEs, On-line examinations have been conducted/being conducted in two more subsequent examinations for Non-Technical Popular Categories (NTPC) Under-Graduate Level (a special recruitment drive for the Persons with Disabilities) and NTPC Graduate Level posts respectively on pilot basis.

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