

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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GROUP B OFFICERS WORKING AGAINST GROUP A POSTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of Group `B` Officers are working against Group `A` posts in Indian Railways as on January 1,2000;
- (b) whether the number of Group `B` Officers in Group `A` is much less than the quota laid down for them;
- (c) whether the Group `B` Officers working on adhoc basis against Group `A` posts are otherwise eligible for Group `A` induction having completed regular 3 years service in Group `B`; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for not considering Group `B` Officers for regularisation against the said posts? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) In the exigencies of services, Railway Group `B` officers are deputed to work against Senior Scale posts on ad hoc basis.
- (b) to (d) The minimum qualifying service for Group `B` officers to be considered for induction/regularisation in Group `A` Junior Scale is 3 years regular service in Group `B`. However, the actual number of Group `B` who get inducted/regularised in Group `A` Junior Scale, in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, is dependent on the number of slots becoming available for such induction/regularisation in terms of Recruitment Rules.