

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1528  
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2003  
RECRUITMENT IN EAST CENTRAL RAILWAYS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a ban on increasing the number of employees in East-Central Zone, Hajipur by the Railway Board since September 26, 1997;
- (b) whether photocopies of the certificates were received from unemployed persons for group `D` posts on October 14, 1997;
- (c) if so, the number of appointments made at Hajipur zone despite the ban in this regard imposed on September 26, 1997 alongwith year-wise and post-wise details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government propose to appoint the unemployed persons after scrutinizing their certificates taken from them on October 14, 1997; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA )

- (a) No, Sir. The strength of group `C` and `D` staff in new Zones including East Central Railway/Hajipur was frozen as on 26.9.97 to keep the barest minimum staff then till such time the geographical jurisdiction gets decided Since the territorial jurisdictions of all the new Zones/Divisions have been notified and have become operational, there is as such no ban on increasing the number of employees in East Central Railway/Hajipur.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) to (e): Do not arise.