

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SCHOOLS RUNNING UNDER RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schools running under the Ministry of Railways as on March 2001;
- (b) the number of these schools wherein the education is imparted as per the CBSE curriculum and the curriculum formed by the respective State Education Boards respectively;
- (c) whether the transparency is maintained in regard to the appointment of teachers in these schools; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a) & (b): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.
- (c) Complete transparency is maintained in the recruitment of teachers in the railway schools, which is done through Railway Recruitment Boards.
- (d) The vacancies are advertised through the Employment News/leading news papers for calling applications from all over the country. The selection of teachers is based on objective type written examination and interviews. The evaluation of answer sheets of the written examination is done through a computerized process. Interviews are held by a committee comprising of serving/retired Railway officers belonging to General, SC/ST, Minority & OBC communities to ensure the interests of these communities. Final results are published in the "Employment News"/News Papers.