

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FILLING UP OF VACANCIES UNDER SPORTS QUOTA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether during the last few years vacancies are not being filled under the sports quota, particularly in the North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur despite there being a provision made by his Ministry;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the Sports quota ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Sir. Recruitment is being made against sports quota by the Zonal Railways / Production Units against the quota allotted to them regularly, as per their requirement. However, North Eastern Railway could not utilize the sports quota due to the urgent need for redeployment of surplus staff against the available vacancies.