

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:447  
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RECRUITMENT IN RAILWAYS  
RANEE NARAH

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to fill the recruitment of Railways on regional basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL )

(a): No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : The Railway Recruitment Boards(RRBs) have an all India character.The RRBs recruit staff to various non-gazetted posts, calling for applications from candidates from all over the country. The recruitment is done on the basis of the individual performance of the candidates in the examination without any cognizance to the state, sex, creed or religion of the candidates.