

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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AWARD TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES
Singh Shri Bhupendra

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the scheme has been launched by the Railways to award the railway employees for their better performance;
- (b) if so, the amount released for the distribution, zone-wise and date wise ;
- (c) whether, any zone/division is still to be provided with the amount allocated for award distribution; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for such delays?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (Shri K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Scheme for grant of awards to Railway employees for better performance already exists on the Indian Railways. The awards are given individually as also in groups for their meritorious services. The funds are utilized by the Zonal Railways from their own budgetary provisions for this purpose and there is no problem in this regard on any Zonal Railway.