

## **MAJOR CHANGES PROPOSED IN PROCEDURE FOR PROMOTIONS FROM GROUP 'C' TO GROUP 'B'**

Following major changes are under consideration of the Railway Board, to be made in the procedure for promotion from Group C to Group B – *(as per information received under the RTI Act by GS IRTSA)*:

1. a) Upgradation of 3335 apex Group 'C' posts to Group 'B' Gazetted on functional basis.  
b) 1243 posts will get upgraded if 15% of 8285 Group B posts are upgraded from Group C to Group B,.
2. Group 'B' posts proposed to be filled up by 30% Promotional quota and 70% LDCE *(instead of 70% Promotional quota and 30% LDCE at present)*.  
*(Board is being pursued to increase the Promotional quota to at least 50%)>*
3. a) Posts against LDCE quota will be filled up through examination with atleast 50% objective type questions.  
b) Promotion through seniority-cum-suitability for Promotional quota for Group B posts.
4. Centralised examination for LDCE quota for Group B on all India basis – to check alleged corruption in Group B selections.

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