

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 27.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
VACANCIES IN RAILWAYS .

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SHRI MATILAL SARKAR

Will the Minister of COALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of vacancies in Railways as on 31st October, 2009, category-wise;
- (b) whether Government is going to fill up these vacant posts in Railways in near future;
- (c) if so, the details of programme contemplated;
- (d) whether regional languages would be considered the medium of interview while conducting recruitment; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) The number of vacancies in zonal railways as on 31.03.2009 category-wise is 1704 in (A&B) category and 168109 in (C&D) category.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and the programme of the Government is to fill up these vacancies promptly as per laid down procedure through departmental promotions as well as through Railway Recruiting Agencies.
- (d) and (e) Interview has been eliminated in most of the recruitment category examinations. Wherever interview is prescribed, the medium is Hindi or English.