

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 442
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2022

VACANCIES IN RAILWAYS

442. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of vacant posts in the Indian Railways as of now, zone-wise data thereof;
- (b) whether the Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) conducts timely recruitments to fill the vacant posts, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of recruitments done by the RRB in the last five years, year-wise details, thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 442 BY DR. V. SIVADASAN ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 04.02.2022 REGARDING VACANCIES IN RAILWAYS

(a) : In Central Railway, vacancy for Gazetted is fifty six and for non-gazetted is twenty seven thousand one hundred seventy seven. In East Coast Railway, vacancy for Gazetted is eighty seven and for non gazetted is eight thousand four hundred forty seven. In East Central Railway, vacancy for gazetted is one hundred seventy and for non gazetted is fifteen thousand two hundred sixty eight. In Eastern Railway, vacancy for gazetted is one hundred ninety five and for non gazetted is twenty eight thousand two hundred four. In Metro Railway, vacancy for gazetted is twenty two and for non gazetted is eight hundred fifty six. In North Central Railway, vacancy for gazetted is one hundred forty one and for non gazetted is nineteen thousand three hundred sixty six. In North Eastern Railway, vacancy for gazetted is sixty two and for non gazetted is fourteen thousand two hundred thirty one. In Northeast Frontier Railway, vacancy for gazetted is one hundred twelve and for non gazetted is fifteen thousand six hundred seventy seven. In Northern Railway, vacancy for gazetted is one hundred fifteen and for non gazetted is thirty seven thousand four hundred thirty six. In North Western Railway, vacancy for gazetted is one hundred and for non gazetted is fifteen thousand forty nine. In South Central Railway, vacancy for gazetted is forty three and for non gazetted is sixteen thousand seven hundred forty one. In South East Central Railway, vacancy for gazetted is eighty eight and for non gazetted is nine thousand four hundred twenty two. In South Eastern Railway, vacancy for gazetted is one hundred thirty seven and for non gazetted is sixteen thousand eight hundred forty seven. In Southern Railway, vacancy for gazetted is one hundred sixty one and for non gazetted is nineteen thousand five hundred. In South Western Railway, vacancy for gazetted is sixty five and for non gazetted is six thousand five hundred twenty five. In West Central Railway, vacancy for gazetted is fifty nine and for non gazetted is eleven thousand seventy three. In Western Railway, vacancy for gazetted is one hundred seventy two and for non gazetted is twenty six thousand two hundred twenty seven. In Other Units, vacancy for gazetted is five hundred seven and for non gazetted is twelve thousand seven hundred sixty.

(b) : Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and the same is filled by placement of indents by Railways with recruitment agencies as per operational requirements. During the process, vacancies may arise and these are filled subsequently. The process of examination has got impacted due to COVID-19 related restrictions and resultant

lockdowns imposed by various states. Once the things got normalized after ebbing of first wave of COVID-19 in the country, RRBs have started recruitment process for notified vacancies from 15.12.2020 in phases.

(c) : The details of number of persons empanelled/recruited through Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) and Railway Recruitment Cell (RRC) during last five years are as under:

S.No.	Year	Group 'C' (Level 2 to 7) through RRBs	Group 'C' Level 1 (erstwhile Group 'D') through RRCs	Total
1.	2016-2017	19587	6731	26318
2.	2017-2018	19100	5362	24462
3.	2018-2019	1727	4766	6493
4.	2019-2020	71125	55942	127067
5.	2020-2021	2123	3327	5450
	Total	113662	76128	189790
