

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2391
ANSWERED ON 05.08.2022

RECRUITMENT OF NON-EXECUTIVES AND OFFICERS BY RRB AND UPSC

2391 SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) is recruiting for non-executive and other officer level jobs;
- (b) if so, whether there is any mandate in place requiring a candidate to clear a regional language paper to hold a post at a particular region;
- (c) the details of posts for which recruitment is by UPSC, posts for which recruitment is by RRB and posts to which recruitment is direct without UPSC and RRB; and
- (d) whether any appointments have been made against the recruitments made in Southern Railways - Tamil Nadu without the involvement of RRB and UPSC, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2391 BY SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 05.08.2022 REGARDING RECRUITMENT OF NON-EXECUTIVES AND OFFICERS BY RRB AND UPSC

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Direct Recruitment to Group 'A' Junior Scale posts of Assistant Manager (AM) in Indian Railway Management Service (IRMS) and Assistant Security Commissioner (ASC) in Indian Railway Protection Force Service (IRPFS) on Indian Railways is done through Civil Service Examination (CSE) conducted annually by UPSC. There is also a provision for Direct Recruitment to Group 'A' posts in miscellaneous cadres on Indian Railways viz. posts of Chemist and Metallurgists (Sr. Scale), Principal Railway Degree College (Academic Pay level 13 A), Sr. Rajbhasha Officers (Sr. Scale) and Senior Managers (Printing and Stationery) (Sr. Scale); recruitment to which is not resorted to on annual basis.

Direct Recruitment to Group 'A' Junior Scale posts of Assistant Divisional Medical officer (ADMO) in Indian Railway Health Service (IRHS) is done through Combined Medical Services Examination (CMSE) conducted annually by UPSC.

There is also a provision for Direct Recruitment of Assistant Divisional Dental Surgeon (in Junior Scale), Specialist Divisional Medical Officer (in Senior Scale) and Super Specialist Senior Divisional Medical Officer (in Junior Administrative Grade) through UPSC which is not an annual exercise and is resorted to only as per requirements of the speciality in the Organisation.

Direct recruitment to fill various Group 'C' non-gazetted posts viz. Assistant Loco Pilots (ALP), Technicians, Senior Section Engineers, Junior Engineers, Non-Technical Popular Categories (NTPC) (Graduate & Undergraduate posts- Station Masters, Goods Train Manager, Senior Clerk cum Typist, Commercial Cum Ticket Clerk etc.), Paramedical Categories, Ministerial & Isolated Categories and Level 1 (erstwhile Group 'D') posts on the Indian Railways is made through Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs). Railway Recruitment Cells (RRCs) are also involved in the recruitment to Level-I categories.

Recruitment is also made by the Zonal Railways and Production Units etc., without going through the agency of the Railway Recruitment Board, of sons/daughters/ wives/ wards etc. of Railway servants who die while in service or retire after medical incapacitation in accordance with the general orders which may be issued by the Ministry of Railways from time to time. Similarly, appointments are also made of outstanding sportsmen and of persons having qualifications in the field of culture and Scouting/ Guiding against the respective annual quotas prescribed for these purposes and on the conditions laid down from time to time in the general orders issued by the Ministry of Railways.

(d): Apart from appointments on Compassionate grounds, Sports quota appointment under Talent Scouting Scheme, no other recruitments were made in Southern Railway– Tamil Nadu State without involvement of RRB and UPSC.