

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.183
ANSWERED ON 23.12.2022

VACANT POSTS IN DIFFERENT REGIONS OF RAILWAYS

183. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Ministry is aware of the reasons of protest by railway workers in Central Railway;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there are 28,000 vacant posts in Central Railway;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total number of posts vacant in Railways, region-wise; and
- (e) whether Railways is planning to fill up the vacancies soon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) To (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.183 BY SHRI ABDUL WAHAB ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 23.12.2022 REGARDING VACANT POSTS IN DIFFERENT REGIONS OF RAILWAYS.

(a): Yes, Sir. On 22.11.2022, National Railway Mazdoor Union, Central Railway, staged a peaceful protest at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) in front of Divisional Railway Manager's office after duty hours to express their demand on various issues including filling up of vacancies in different categories of Non-Gazetted Group 'C' posts.

(b) & (c): As on 01.12.2022, the total number of vacant Non-Gazetted Group 'C' posts on Central Railway is 28,650 comprising 14,203 safety category posts and 14,447 Non-safety category posts.

(d): Zone-wise number of vacant Non-Gazetted posts on Indian Railways as on 01.12.2022, is appended.

(e): Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and the vacancies are filled by way of promotion and also through placement of indents with recruiting agencies as per operational requirements. Recruitment process for filling up of 35,281 direct recruitment vacancies under Centralized Employment Notification (CEN) No.01/2019 for Non-Technical Popular Categories has been completed. Railway Recruitment Boards have initiated the task of furnishing panels of selected candidates to indenting Zonal Railways so that offer letters may be issued.

The total number of candidates empanelled upto 2021-22 for appointment in various Level-1 posts (erstwhile Group 'D') under Centralized Employment Notification (CEN) 02/2018 is 60,693 (provisional). For recruitment for a total of 1,03,769 vacancies notified through Centralized Employment Notification (CEN) RRC-01/2019, Computer Based Test (CBT) has been completed.

As regards filling the promotional vacancies, instructions have been issued from time to time for chalking out suitable action plan. During the current year, as on 01.12.2022, 9093 promotional tests have been undertaken to fill up the promotional quota vacancies.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.183 BY SHRI ABDUL WAHAB ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 23.12.2022 REGARDING VACANT POSTS IN DIFFERENT REGIONS OF RAILWAYS.

(d): Zone-wise number of vacant Non-Gazetted posts on Indian Railways as on 01.12.2022, is given below:-

Zones	Vacancies*
Central	28650
East Coast	10043
East Central	14723
Eastern	30141
Metro	935
North Central	18509
North Eastern	14074
Northeast Frontier	15672
Northern	38754
North Western	15184
South Central	17068
South East Central	8106
South Eastern	17579
Southern	22506
South Western	6619
West Central	11559
Western	30476
Other Units	12343

* Provisional
