

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1245**  
**ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022**

**VACANCIES IN TOP POSITIONS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS**

1245. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIHAH:  
SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA:  
SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI:  
SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the retired Chairperson of the Railway Board has been re-employed for six months, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of current vacant posts in the Ministry including top positions;
- (c) the reasons why regular appointments have not been made for the positions of Member (infrastructure), Member (traction and rolling stock), Member (finance), ten posts of General Managers in various railway zones, Director General of Safety, Director General of Human Resources and Director General of National Academy of Indian Railways; and
- (d) by when these vacant positions will be filled?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) The present Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Railway Board has been appointed for a period of one year, which includes a period of six months on re-employment basis.
- (b) There are total 393 posts presently vacant in the Ministry.
- (c) & (d) As regards making regular appointment to the posts of Members, General Managers and Director Generals, consequent to the formation of Indian Railway Management Service, these posts are to be filled up as per the revised norms by inviting applications from willing and eligible officers. Meanwhile, orders have also been issued for filling up 8 posts of General Managers, in November 2022. Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and necessary action is taken accordingly.

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