

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1260
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OUTSOURCING OF JOBS IN RAILWAYS

1260. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Railways is outsourcing jobs at a massive scale;
- (b) the details of jobs abolished in Railways in the last five years, zone-wise; and
- (c) the details of companies to which these jobs have been outsourced along with the details of the price of contracts?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) No job has been abolished. However, there have been surrenders and creations of posts based on manpower requirement. Manpower planning requires continuous review of sanctioned strength in view of changing workload conditions, introduction of new technologies, working systems and creation of new assets etc. This exercise enables Indian Railways to deploy manpower for new organizations and assets, so as to utilize its human resources in the most efficient and productive manner.
- (c) Does not arise.
