

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 455
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022

RECRUITMENT EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY RRBs

455# SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- a) the number of posts for which recruitment examinations have been conducted by Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) in the last one decade;
- b) the number of candidates appointed through these examinations;
- c) whether it is a fact that many examinations conducted by RRBs have been cancelled due to various reasons;
- d) the zone-wise details of such cancelled examinations during the last five years;
- e) whether the RRBs have earned a huge sum of money from the candidates; and
- f) the details of examination fee collected by RRBs from candidates in the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 455 BY SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 09.12.2022 REGARDING RECRUITMENT EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY RRBs

(a): The details of the number of vacancies notified by Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) during 2012-2022 are as under:

Year	CEN No.	Name of Category	Vacancy Notified
2012	01/2012	Section Engineers (SE)/ Junior Engineers (JE)	6541
	02/2012	Safety categories of Chemical and Metallurgical Assistant (CMA)	249
	03/2012	Non Technical Popular Categories (NTPC) Graduate (G) Categories, Assistant Station Master (ASM)	6829
	04/2012	Artisans (All categories.)	12594
	05/2012	Para Medical	825
2013	No fresh CEN issued.		
2014	01/2014	Assistant Loco Pilots (ALP) & Technicians	26567
	02/2014	Senior Section Engineers (SSE), JE, Chief Depot Material Superintendent (CDMS), CMA etc.	6118
	03/2014	Ministerial & Isolated Categories	1406
	04/2014	Para Medical Categories	951
2015	01/2015	SSE, JE, CDMS, CMA etc.	3273
	02/2015	Special Recruitment Drive for Persons with Disabilities (PWD)- NTPC- Undergraduate (UG)	651
	03/2015	NTPC (G)	14023
2016	No fresh CEN issued.		
2017	No fresh CEN issued.		
2018	01/2018	ALPs & Technicians	64371
	02/2018	Various Posts in Level 1	63202
	03/2018	JE, Depot Material Superintendent (DMS), CMA	13538
2019	01/2019	NTPC (G & UG)	35281
	02/2019	Para Medical Categories	1923
	03/2019	Ministerial & Isolated Categories	1663
	RRC 01/2019	Various Posts in Level 1	103769

(b): 481198 candidates have been empanelled by 21 RRBs & Railway Recruitment Cells (RRCs) during 2012-2013 to 2021-2022. This includes provisional figure of 4612 in 2021-2022.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) & (f): The details of examination fee collected by RRBs during last five years is as under:

S. No.	Centralized Employment Notifications (CEN)	Total Fee received (₹ in crores)
1	01/2018- Assistant Loco Pilots (ALPs) & Technicians	186.86
2	02/2018- LEVEL -1	692.71
3	03/2018- Junior Engineers (JEs) / Depot Material Superintendent (DMS)/ Chemical and Metallurgical Assistant (CMA)	97.17
4	01/2019- Non Technical Popular Categories (NTPC)- Graduate & Under Graduate level	441.53
5	02/2019- Para-medical categories	14.62
6	03/2019- Isolated & Ministerial categories	3.73
7	RRC-01/2019- Level-1 (erstwhile Group 'D')	418.31

Only a nominal fee is taken from candidates and ₹ 400 out of nominal fee of ₹ 500 taken from male candidates belonging to Unreserved (UR) & Other Backward Classes (OBC) categories is refunded to those candidates who appear in the exam. In respect of other categories of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Ex-Servicemen/ Persons with Disabilities, Women, Minorities and Economic Backward Classes, the whole amount of nominal fee of ₹ 250 is refunded to those who appear in exam.
