

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 461
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022

VACANT TOP MANAGEMENT POSTS IN RAILWAYS

461 SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several top management positions in Railways are currently vacant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the total number of vacancies in Indian Railways, group-wise and zone-wise; and
- (d) the details of the total number of new recruitments made by Railways in the last five years, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS &
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW).

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.461 ASKED BY SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 09.12.2022 REGARDING VACANT TOP MANAGEMENT POSTS IN RAILWAYS.

(a) & (b): There are five posts in Level-17 (three posts of Members and two posts of Director Generals in Railway Board) and five posts in Level-16 (Three posts of General Managers/equivalent and two posts at the level of Additional Member/equivalent in Railway Board) of Indian Railway Management Service (IRMS), are presently vacant.

(c): Position of vacancies in Indian Railways, group wise and zone wise is as under :-

S.No	Railway	Group 'A'	Group 'B'	Group 'C'* (including Level-I)
		As on 15.09.2022		As on 01.11.2022
1	CENTRAL RAILWAY	119	52	28653
2	EASTERN RAILWAY	146	83	30141
3	EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY	185	87	14723
4	EAST COAST RAILWAY	82	14	10043
5	METRO RAILWAY	20	6	935
6	NORTHERN RAILWAY	116	104	38754
7	NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY	99	43	18509
8	NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY	55	32	14074
9	NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY	129	30	15672
10	NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY	74	60	15184
11	SOUTHERN RAILWAY	93	80	22506
12	SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY	57	9	17068
13	SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY	85	57	17579
14	SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY	59	33	8106
15	SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY	49	19	6619
16	WESTERN RAILWAY	167	55	30476
17	WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY	52	10	11559
18	OTHER UNITS	434	84	12343

(d): The details of new recruitments made by Railways, in the last Five years, are as under:

Year	Group 'A'
2017	705
2018	604
2019	630
2020	288
2021	13

Year	Group 'C' (including Level-I)
2017-18	24462
2018-19	16953
2019-20	127067
2020-21	5450
2021-22	4612*

*Provisional
