

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2044
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RESTRUCTURING OF RBSS CADRE

2044. SHRI A. A. RAHIM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the date of last restructuring of the Railway Board Secretariat Service(RBSS) cadre;
- (b) details of extant instructions pertaining to the restructuring of RBSS cadre;
- (c) whether DOP&T had instructed the Railways in 2021 to complete the restructuring of the RBSS cadre;
- (d) if so, reasons for the prolonged delay; and
- (e) target dates for completion of the proposed restructuring?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e): The last cadre restructuring of Railway Board Secretariat Service(RBSS) was approved by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance in July, 2016, with retrospective effect from the date of orders by the Ministry of Railways i.e. 26.04.2012, with the advice to initiate the next cadre review only after next 5 years i.e. 2021.

A SAG level officers' Committee has already been constituted to give their recommendations on the issue of 3rd Cadre Restructuring of RBSS.
