

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2072
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023

NON-GAZETTED STAFF SHORTAGE IN INDIAN RAILWAYS

2072. SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Railways is currently facing a shortage of 3.12 lakh non-gazetted posts lying vacant;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) if not, the number of non-gazetted posts lying vacant across the country, zone-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to fill the non-gazetted posts in the Indian Railways across the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2072 BY SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 17.03.2023 REGARDING NON-GAZETTED STAFF SHORTAGE IN INDIAN RAILWAYS

(a) to (c) : The details of non-gazetted vacant posts in Railways, zone-wise as on 01.02.2023 are as under:

Zone wise non-gazetted vacancy position in Indian Railways as on 01.02.2023	
Zones	Vacancies
Central	28644
East Coast	8289
East Central	14606
Eastern	30691
Metro	1104
North Central	18269
North Eastern	14118
Northeast Frontier	16148
Northern	39339
North Western	15166
South Central	16636
South East Central	7967
South Eastern	18094
Southern	22128
South Western	6734
West Central	11569
Western	30667
Total	300169
Other Units	12726
Grand Total	312895

(d) : Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and the same is filled by placement of indents by Railways with recruitment agencies as per operational requirements periodically. Recruitment process against earlier notifications for 1,03,769 vacancies of Level-1 is under finalization and 37,135 candidates have been empanelled in year 2022-2023 (upto 06.03.2023) against Group C vacancies (Excluding Level-1).
