

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3483
ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023

HIRING OF CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES IN RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways intends to hire employees on contractual basis, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Railways has released any order/circular for appointment of gatekeepers on contractual basis in Thiruvananthapuram division, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there is any direction to stop the hiring of women as gatekeepers, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Indian Railways (IR) executes a wide range of works for creation, repair and maintenance of its various assets including stations, coaches, wagons, coaching depots, locomotives, tracks, etc pertaining to various departments namely Mechanical, Commercial, Electrical, Civil Engineering, Signal & Telecommunication, Medical, etc. These works are executed through its own workers and/or through outsourcing (particularly non-core activities/which are not ongoing permanently) through contracting agencies.
- (b) There exists a scheme for engagement of Ex-servicemen as Gateman on contract basis in Indian Railways. In May, 2022 the scheme has been extended for a further period of one-year upto May, 2023.
- (c) No, Sir.
