

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3500
ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023

VACANCIES IN RAILWAYS

3500 SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is aware that more than three lakh vacancies are there in various grades in railways at present;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, grade-wise;
- (c) whether any steps are being taken to fill up these vacancies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the timeline by when these vacancies will be filled up and if not, the reasons therefor?

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. 3500 BY SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 31.03.2023 REGARDING VACANCIES IN RAILWAYS

(a) & (b) : The details of vacancies in Indian Railways as on 01.02.2023 are as under:

Gazetted	Non-Gazetted	Total
2885	312895	315780

(c) & (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. During the process, vacancies may arise and these are filled subsequently.

Direct recruitment to Group 'A' Junior Scale posts of Assistant Divisional Medical Officer (ADMO) in Indian Railway Health Service (IRHS) is through Combined Medical Services Examination (CMSE) conducted annually by UPSC. Details of CMSE - 2022 & CMSE - 2023 are as under:

Exam Year	Indent placed on UPSC	Status of Recruitment
2022	300	Written result declared. Interview to be scheduled.
2023	300	To be notified on 16 th April, 2023.

Direct recruitment in Group 'A' services in Indian Railways is done through Civil Services Examination (CSE) conducted by UPSC. Details of number of vacancies indented on UPSC to be recruited through Civil Services Examination (CSE) 2022 and 2023 are as under:

Exam Year	Indents placed on UPSC
2022	167
2023	163

35,281 vacancies in Group 'C' (other than Level-1) were notified vide Centralized Employment Notification (CEN) No. 01/2019-Non Technical Popular Categories (NTPC). The recruitment process has been completed and is at stage of furnishing panels to indenting Railways.

A total of 1,03,769 vacancies have been notified for recruitment in Pay Level-1 (erstwhile Group 'D') vide Centralized Employment Notification (CEN) RRC-01/2019. The empanelment of the same has been started.
