

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1075
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023

VACANT POSTS IN RAILWAYS

1075# DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) total number of non-gazetted posts vacant in Indian Railways as on 31st March, 2023, post-wise and zone-wise including details of vacancies for SC/ST categories out of these vacancies;
- (b) steps being taken by Government to fill up non-gazetted vacant posts in Railways and number of posts belonging to SCs/STs lying vacant out of these total vacancies;
- (c) by when Government proposes to fill up these posts and if not, reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether it is a fact that most of the posts related to safety and security in Railways are vacant resulting in rise in number of accidents, if so, details thereof?

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. 1075 BY DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 28.07.2023 REGARDING VACANT POSTS IN RAILWAYS

(a) to (d) : Occurrence and filling up of vacancies are a continuous process and the latter are filled by placement of indents by Railways with recruitment agencies as per operational requirements.

4,86,031(*) candidates have been empanelled in the nine year period from 01.04.2014 to 30.06.2023. Out of the total vacancies of 2,61,233 as on 01.07.2023, the vacancies of Operational Safety categories are 53,178.

The position of SC/ST vacancies as on 31.03.2023 is appended.

A massive recruitment exercise has been completed recently for empanelling 1,39,050 candidates by conducting Computer Based Test (CBT) of approximately 2.37 crore candidates.

CBT for Centralized Employment Notification (CEN) 01/2019 for Non-Technical Popular Categories (NTPC) was conducted for 1.26 crore candidates in 133 shifts in 68 days across 211 cities and 726 centres in 15 languages. Similarly, CBT for CEN-RRC 01/2019 (Level-1) was conducted for 1.11 crore candidates in 99 shifts in 33 days across 191 cities and 551 centres in 15 languages.

During period from 01.04.2022 till 30.06.2023, 1,36,773 candidates have been empanelled against various Group 'C' post (including Level 1). This includes 1,11,728* safety category posts.

* Provisional

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1075 BY DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 28.07.2023 REGARDING VACANT POSTS IN RAILWAYS

Zones	SC Vacancy	ST Vacancy
Central	2176	2059
East Coast	1309	851
East Central	1303	915
Eastern	2186	2597
Metro	149	75
North Central	2186	941
North Eastern	2123	1035
Northeast Frontier	2231	1088
Northern	3903	1790
North Western	1058	554
South Central	572	238
South East Central	602	333
South Eastern	1126	563
Southern	1906	1507
South Western	1113	651
West Central	898	456
Western	4545	2260
Total	29386	17913
