

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1911**  
**ANSWERED ON 04.08.2023**

**POST-WISE VACANCY IN RAILWAYS**

1911# SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) details of vacancies in various posts in the Railways, post-wise and zone-wise;
- (b) details of examinations conducted to fill up the vacant posts along with the dates, the status of the results of the exam and the number of posts filled up so far;
- (c) number of people still on the waiting list after recruitment vide earlier advertisements;
- (d) number of posts lying vacant and by when these posts would be filled up, the details thereof; and
- (e) percentage of reservation in the appointment of Agniveers along with the details of relaxation given in physical efficiency test and age limit?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1911 BY SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 04.08.2023 REGARDING POST-WISE VACANCY IN RAILWAYS**

(a) : The detail of vacancies, Zone-wise on Indian Railways as on 01.07.2023 is appended.

(b) : The details of the Centralized Employment Notifications (CENs) released by RRBs from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023 are as under:

CEN No. & Name of Posts	Date of Notification	Number of Vacancy	Present status of recruitment
03/2018 Junior Engineer (JE)/ Depot Material Superintendent (DMS)/ Chemical & Metallurgical Assistant (CMA)	29.12.2018	13538	Recruitment Process completed.
02/2019 Para-medical categories	23.02.2019	1923	Recruitment Process completed.
03/2019 Isolated & Ministerial categories	23.02.2019	1663	Recruitment Process completed.
01/2019 Non Technical Popular Categories (NTPC)- Graduate & Under Graduate level	28.02.2019	35281	Recruitment Process completed.
RRC-01/2019 Level-1 (erstwhile Group 'D')	23.02.2019	103769	Recruitment Process completed.

A total of 1,28,349 candidates have been empanelled (upto 30.06.2023) to Group 'C' posts (excluding Level-1) against above notifications.

A total of 1,47,280 candidates have been empanelled (upto 30.06.2023) to Level-1 posts against above notifications.

Direct recruitment to Group 'A' Services on Indian Railways is mainly done by UPSC. Indent is placed on UPSC and DoPT.

(c) : Offer of appointments are given to all the empanelled candidates subject to candidates satisfying all eligibility criteria, including verification of character and antecedents. As such no candidates are kept on waitlist after being empanelled.

(d) : Indian Railways is a large organization. Occurrence and filling up of vacancies are continuous process on Indian Railways considering its size, spatial distribution and criticality

of operation. The vacancies are filled up primarily by placement of indents by Railways with Recruitment agencies as per operational requirements.

(e) : Horizontal reservation of 10% in Level-1 and 5% in Level-2 and above in Railways against Direct Recruitment Quota of various non-gazetted posts is provided to Agniveers provided they fulfill the requisite eligibility requirement for the posts. 10% reservation is provided to Agniveers in the recruitment to the post of Constable in RPF/RPSF. Age relaxation of five years has been provided to the first batch of Agniveers and relaxation of three years has been provided to the subsequent batches of Agniveers, over and above the existing age limit. Agniveers have been exempted from Physical Efficiency Test during recruitment wherever applicable including for the post of Constable in RPF/RPSF.

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**APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1911 BY SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 04.08.2023 REGARDING POST-WISE VACANCY IN RAILWAYS**

Zonal Railway	Group 'A' & 'B' posts	Group 'C' posts (including Level-1)
Central	103	25281
East Coast	94	8114
East Central	187	12812
Eastern	216	29869
Metro	37	993
North Central	135	15962
North Eastern	79	12830
Northeast Frontier	171	12365
Northern	168	32468
North Western	108	9813
South Central	77	10338
South East Central	83	7796
South Eastern	172	13432
Southern	121	15240
South Western	54	4843
West Central	73	11142
Western	192	25597
Total	2070	248895

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