

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2675
ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

VACANT NON-GAZETTED POSTS IN RAILWAYS

2675 SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Railways is facing severe shortage of staff with more than 3 lakh non-gazetted posts lying vacant across all zones in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons thereof and steps Government has taken to fill up these vacant posts;
- (c) whether Government has a timeline or target for filling up these vacant non-gazetted posts in the Railways and steps which are being taken to expedite the recruitment process and ensure timely appointments; and
- (d) the number of sanctioned non-gazetted posts and the number of vacant posts, zone-wise?

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. 2675 BY SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 11.08.2023 REGARDING VACANT NON-GAZETTED POSTS IN RAILWAYS

(a) to (d) : Occurrence and filling up of vacancies are continuous processes and the latter are filled by placement of indents by Railways with recruitment agencies as per operational requirements. The details of non-gazetted sanctioned and vacant posts, zone-wise on Indian Railways as on 01.07.2023 are 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. 2675 BY SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 11.08.2023 REGARDING VACANT NON-GAZETTED POSTS IN RAILWAYS

Zonal Railway	Sanctioned	Vacancy
Central	119372	25281
East Coast	57311	8114
East Central	92324	12812
Eastern	128529	29869
Metro	5130	993
North Central	81868	15962
North Eastern	59463	12830
Northeast Frontier	70064	12365
Northern	163147	32468
North Western	59076	9813
South Central	92828	10338
South East Central	56119	7796
South Eastern	95704	13432
Southern	96313	15240
South Western	41618	4843
West Central	63841	11142
Western	115324	25597
Production Units & Other Units	65255	12338
Total	1463286	261233
