

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2684
ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

VACANCIES IN NON-GAZETTED POSTS IN RAILWAYS

2684 SHRI VAIKO:
 SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of vacancies, out of 3 lakh posts, filled up in the non-gazetted posts in Railways in the last six months, the details thereof;
- (b) the reasons for not taking steps to fill up vacancies, including vacancies in track maintenance, signaling and communication system in Indian Railways;
- (c) the number of vacancies notified and number of persons empanelled as on 1st August, 2023; and
- (d) time by when the backlog will be cleared by the Ministry?

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. 2684 BY SHRI VAIKO & SHRI M. SHANMUGAM ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.08.2023 REGARDING VACANCIES IN NON-GAZETTED POSTS IN RAILWAYS

(a) to (d): 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. During the process, vacancies may arise and these are filled subsequently.

A massive recruitment exercise has been completed recently 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. These flawless processes were carried out with absolute fairness and transparency and have added substantially to manpower in track maintenance, signaling and communication system in Indian Railways.

114540 (Provisional) candidates have been empanelled for various Group 'C' posts (including Level 1) during last six months (i.e. from 01.01.2023 to 30.06.2023).

The details of the seven Centralized Employment Notifications (CENs) released by Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) during last five years are as under:

Year	CEN & Name of Post	Date of Notification	Number of Vacancy	Present status of recruitment
2017-2018	01/2018 Assistant Loco Pilot (ALP) & Technicians	03.02.2018	64371	Recruitment Process completed.
	02/2018 Level-1 (erstwhile Group 'D')	10.02.2018	63202	Recruitment Process completed.
2018-2019	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.

During last five years and current year (i.e. 2018-2019 to 2023-2024 upto 01.08.2023), 281763 (Provisional) candidates have been empanelled against various Group 'C' posts (including Level 1).
