GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2691 ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

VACANCIES IN PSUs AND RAILWAYS

2691# SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of vacancies created in various Railway Zones and Public Sector Undertaking (PSUs) during the last three years, zone-wise and PSUs-wise;
- (b) the number of candidates from backward classes and tribals who have been recruited in these organizations as on 30^{th} June, 2023; and
- (c) the policy of Railways for recruitment of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and tribals in various Railway organizations?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2691 BY SHRI RAJMANI PATEL ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 11.08.2023 REGARDING VACANCIES IN PSUs AND RAILWAYS

(a): 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.

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).

The detail of vacancies in Indian Railways in last three years, zone-wise is appended as Appendix-I. The detail of vacancies in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under Indian Railways in last three years is appended as Appendix-II.

(b): The detail of candidates from Other Backward Classes and Scheduled Tribes recruited during last three years (up to 30.06.2023) in Indian Railways is as under:

Other Backward Classes (OBCs)	Scheduled Tribes (STs)
63774	15973

The detail of candidates from Other Backward Classes and Scheduled Tribes recruited during last three years (up to 30.06.2023) in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under Indian Railways is as under:

Other Backward Classes (OBCs)	Scheduled Tribes (STs)
659	151

(c): As per reservation policy of Government of India, 15%, 7.5% and 27% is reserved for direct recruitment for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) respectively.

^{*} Provisional

APPENDIX-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2691 BY SHRI RAJMANI PATEL ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 11.08.2023 REGARDING VACANCIES IN PSUs AND RAILWAYS

Zonal Railway	Year (as on)			
	01.04.2021	01.04.2021 01.04.2022		
Central	26749	27803	25384	
East Coast	8668	8304	8208	
East Central	16779	15906	12999	
Eastern	26671	29624	30085	
Metro	815	928	1030	
North Central	19105	19032	16097	
North Eastern	14221	13909	12909	
Northeast Frontier	15817	15768	12536	
Northern	37859	38367	32636	
North Western	15328	14950	9921	
South Central	15506	16167	10425	
South East Central	8856	9266	7879	
South Eastern	15861	17450	13604	
Southern	17909	20613	15361	
South Western	5617	6142	4899	
West Central	10352	11146	11215	
Western	24969	26956	25789	
Production Units & Other Units	12556	14050	12936	
Total	293638	306381	263913	

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Name of PSU	Vacancy as on		
	01.04.2021	01.04.2022	01.07.2023
Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Limited	0	0	0
Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation	1154	1172	260
Limited			
RailTel Corporation of India Limited	0	74	0
Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited	0	0	0
IRCON International Limited	0	0	0
Braithwait & Company Limited	24	29	53
Mumbai Rail Vikas Corporation	0	0	0
RITES Limited	41	55	32
Container Corporation of India	0	0	0
Konkan Railway Corporation Limited	255	310	372
Rail Vikas Nigam Limited	0	0	0
Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India	1074	0	535
Limited			