

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2706**  
**ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023**

**VACANCIES IN INDIAN RAILWAYS**

2706 SHRI ABDUL WAHAB :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the vacancies reported in the Indian railways in the last two years; and
- (b) the vacancy in both contractual and permanent positions, zone-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2706 BY SHRI ABDUL WAHAB ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 11.08.2023 REGARDING VACANCIES IN INDIAN RAILWAYS**

(a) & (b) : 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 details of total vacancies, zone-wise on Indian Railways as on 01.04.2021, 01.04.2022 and 01.07.2023 are as appended.

\* Provisional

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**APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2706 BY SHRI ABDUL WAHAB ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 11.08.2023 REGARDING VACANCIES IN INDIAN RAILWAYS**

Zonal Railway	Year (as on)		
	01.04.2021	01.04.2022	01.07.2023
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>293638</b>	<b>306381</b>	<b>263913</b>

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