

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 199
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024

RECRUITMENT OF RETIRED OFFICERS UNDER RE-ARRANGEMENT SCHEME

*199 SHRI RANDEEP SINGH SURJEWALA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to recruit retired officers to fill vacant posts in railway zones under Re-arrangement Scheme, if so, the details of the rational, implementation framework and hiring mechanism under the Re-arrangement Scheme;
- (b) the details regarding remuneration provided to these recruits under the Scheme;
- (c) whether there will be a provision for reservation under the Scheme;
- (d) whether the Re-arrangement Scheme is an extension of earlier re-engagement and re-employment initiatives for retired railway employees, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the difference between the Re-arrangement scheme and re-engagement and re-employment initiatives?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 199 BY SHRI RANDEEP SINGH SURJEWALA ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 13.12.2024 REGARDING RECRUITMENT OF RETIRED OFFICERS UNDER RE-ARRANGEMENT SCHEME

(a) to (e) There is no plan to recruit retired officers to fill vacant posts in Indian Railways. However, sometimes in order to meet exigencies, retired Railway officers (Level-13 and below) are re-engaged against the vacant posts temporarily based on competency, experience etc. to ensure smooth progress of the developmental and other works. The remuneration to the re-engaged officers is governed by Ministry of Finance circular dated 09.12.2020. There is no Scheme named 'Re-arrangement' on Indian Railways.
