

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6358  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.04.2017**

**VACANT SECURITY VACANCIES**

**6358. SHRI M. RAJA MOHAN REDDY:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of vacancies lying vacant in different zones of Railways, category-wise, connected with safety and security of rail passengers as on date; and**
- (b) the steps taken to fill up the vacancies?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(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. 6358 BY SHRI M. RAJA MOHAN REDDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.04.2017 REGARDING VACANT SECURITY VACANCIES**

**(a) The total number of vacancies including safety and security vacancies in Group 'C' and erstwhile Group 'D' category in Zonal Railways as on 31.12.2016 (Provisional) is as under:**

| <b>Zonal Railway</b>      | <b>Vacancy</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Central</b>            | <b>22674</b>   |
| <b>East Coast</b>         | <b>7608</b>    |
| <b>East Central</b>       | <b>17229</b>   |
| <b>Eastern</b>            | <b>21679</b>   |
| <b>Metro</b>              | <b>829</b>     |
| <b>North Central</b>      | <b>16001</b>   |
| <b>North Eastern</b>      | <b>11050</b>   |
| <b>Northeast Frontier</b> | <b>10783</b>   |
| <b>Northern</b>           | <b>27663</b>   |
| <b>North Western</b>      | <b>13006</b>   |
| <b>South Central</b>      | <b>14580</b>   |
| <b>South East Central</b> | <b>5861</b>    |
| <b>South Eastern</b>      | <b>13923</b>   |
| <b>Southern</b>           | <b>10829</b>   |
| <b>South Western</b>      | <b>5033</b>    |
| <b>West Central</b>       | <b>10447</b>   |
| <b>Western</b>            | <b>16628</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>225823</b>  |

**(b) Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. The policy of the Railway Administration is to fill up the vacancies as per requirement, as per laid down procedure. The total number of persons empanelled for various Group 'C' and erstwhile Group 'D' posts during the last five years is 2,10,285.**

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