

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1998
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2018**

STRENGTH OF EMPLOYEES IN RAILWAYS

1998. SHRI MOHD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees, officers and other cadres, in the Railways at present in executive, technical and other sectors;

(b) the number of vacancies in administrative and technical sectors at present;

(c) whether the total number of employees working in Railways has increased or decreased during the last three years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether vacancies are affecting efficiency and quality of services in Railways and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(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. 1998 BY SHRI MOHD. SALIM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.03.2018 REGARDING STRENGTH OF EMPLOYEES IN RAILWAYS

- (a) **As on 01.11.2017, Zonal Railways employed 13,747 (Provisional) Gazetted officers and 12,07,266 (Provisional) non-gazetted staff.**
- (b) **As on 01.11.2017, over Zonal Railways, total number of vacancies of Group 'C' and erstwhile Group 'D' staffs in Administration and Technical Departments is 1,59,534 (Provisional).**
- (c) **No specific trend of increase/decline in the total number of employees working in Railways during the last three years is seen. Over Zonal Railways, total number of employed non-gazetted staffs during last three years is as under:**

Year	Total employed staffs
01.04.2015	12,47,255
01.04.2016	12,53,954
01.04.2017	12,32,760
01.11.2017	12,07,266 (Provisional)

- (d) **No, Madam.**
