

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4296
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN RAILWAYS

4296. ADV. SHARADKUMAR MARUTI BANSODE :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of employment generated by Railway in technical and non-technical grades during the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) the details of existing vacancies in Railways;**
- (c) whether Railways has abolished certain posts/vacancies; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with efforts being made by the Government for filling up the vacant posts ?**

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. 4296 BY ADV. SHARADKUMAR MARUTI BANSODE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 21.03.2018 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN RAILWAYS

(a) The details of the employment given by Railways in technical and non technical grades during the last three years and the current year is as under –

(i) In Group ‘C’ categories :-

Year	Candidates empanelled for		Total Candidates Empanelled
	Technical posts	Non-technical posts	
2014-15	6006	9185	15191
2015-16	22529	5466	27995
2016-17	17354	2233	19587
2017-18(upto 31.12.2017)	2223	14604	16827
Total	48112	31488	79600

(ii) Candidates empanelled by RRCs in last three years in Level-1 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix (18000-56900) :-

Year	Candidates empanelled in Level-1
2014-15	31995
2015-16	51808
2016-17	6731
Total	90534

(b) In Zonal Railways in non-gazetted cadre there are 2,40,533 (provisional) vacancies as on 01.11.2017.

(c) and (d) Yes, Madam. In the years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 (till date) Zonal Railways have surrendered 48,767 posts and also created 31,290 new posts to meet the requirement of new assets/new services. Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process through various modes of intake. The policy of the Railway administration is to fill up the vacancies as per the laid down procedure through Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) and Railway Recruitment Cells (RRCs). There is always a time-lag between occurrence of vacancies and processing the same for filling up, which involves notification of vacancies, holding examinations, finalizing of select panels and issue of appointment letters. However, manpower planning requires continuous review of sanctioned strength in view of ever changing technology, working systems and creation of new assets and introduction of new trains. Recently, Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) have published two fresh notifications viz. Centralized employment Notification (CEN) No. 01/2018 on 03.02.2018, for recruitment for 26,502 vacancies of Asst. Loco Pilots (ALPs) & Technicians, and CEN No. 02/2018 on 10.02.2018, for recruitment for 62,907 vacancies of Level-1 (erstwhile Group 'D') staff. The closing dates of online applications for both these CENs are 31.03.2018.
