

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2311  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018**

**VACANCIES IN RAILWAYS**

**2311. SHRI PRATAP SIMHA:  
KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:**

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

- (a) whether there are large number of vacancies of non-gazetted staff in the Railways;**
- (b) if so, the details of breakup of these vacancies during the last three years, category-wise and zone-wise;**
- (c) the time by which the process of filling up of the vacant posts will be completed;**
- (d) the number of vacancies of SCs/STs and OBCs against the sanctioned strength in the Railways in all Groups of services as on 31/12/2017;**
- (e) the backlog/shortfall vacancies of SCs/STs and OBCs in non-gazetted category in direct recruitment as on 31/12/2017; and**
- (f) the details of the number of Group C and D employees retired on superannuation from Railways and the number of newly recruited employees during the last three years?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2311 BY SHRI PRATAP SIMHA AND KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.12.2018 REGARDING VACANCIES IN RAILWAYS**

**(a) & (b): The vacancies of non gazetted staff against sanctioned strength on Zonal Railways as on 01.04.2018 were 2,50,410. The breakup of these vacancies in the year 2016, 2017 & 2018 are as under:-**

<b>Zonal Railways</b>	<b>Number of Vacancies (As on)</b>		
	<b>01.04.2016</b>	<b>01.04.2017</b>	<b>01.04.2018</b>
<b>Central</b>	<b>21578</b>	<b>19485</b>	<b>21359</b>
<b>East Coast</b>	<b>6997</b>	<b>6814</b>	<b>8731</b>
<b>East Central</b>	<b>16682</b>	<b>16876</b>	<b>18465</b>
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>22066</b>	<b>19707</b>	<b>19558</b>
<b>Metro</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>798</b>
<b>North Central</b>	<b>13569</b>	<b>15692</b>	<b>16840</b>
<b>North Eastern</b>	<b>11144</b>	<b>12511</b>	<b>13003</b>
<b>Northeast Frontier</b>	<b>10217</b>	<b>10885</b>	<b>16278</b>
<b>Northern</b>	<b>25395</b>	<b>27396</b>	<b>31222</b>
<b>North Western</b>	<b>11475</b>	<b>13390</b>	<b>14402</b>
<b>South Central</b>	<b>12814</b>	<b>14752</b>	<b>16218</b>
<b>South East Central</b>	<b>6478</b>	<b>5973</b>	<b>7477</b>
<b>South Eastern</b>	<b>16235</b>	<b>13047</b>	<b>14279</b>
<b>Southern</b>	<b>10233</b>	<b>10704</b>	<b>15700</b>
<b>South Western</b>	<b>5047</b>	<b>5145</b>	<b>5923</b>
<b>West Central</b>	<b>11434</b>	<b>10531</b>	<b>11105</b>
<b>Western</b>	<b>15204</b>	<b>16354</b>	<b>19052</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>217369</b>	<b>220137</b>	<b>250410</b>

**(c): Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and vacancies are filled by timely placement of indents with recruitment agencies as per operational requirements.**

**Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) regularly provide panels of successful candidates to Railway / Production Units concerned. Between 2014-15 and upto 2017-18, a total of 81,873 candidates were empanelled for various Group 'C' posts (under DR- Quota) on Indian Railways through RRBs. At present, six recruitments for 1,38,061 vacancies are under process.**

**(d): The number of vacancies of SCs/STs and OBCs in all Group of services as on 01.04.2018 in Railways are as under:**

<b>SC: 35,493</b>	<b>ST: 22,896</b>	<b>OBC: 33,613</b>
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**(e): The backlog/shortfall vacancies of SCs/STs and OBCs in non-Gazetted category in direct recruitment as on 01.04.2018 are as under:**

<b>SC: 4,160</b>	<b>ST: 3,827</b>	<b>OBC: 6,368</b>
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**(f): Year wise number of employees retired during the years 2014-15 to 2016-17 is as under:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of employees retired</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>59,960</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>53,654</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>58,673</b>

**Year wise number of candidates empanelled during the years 2014-15 to 2016-17 is as under-**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Candidates Empanelled</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>15,191</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>27,995</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>19,587</b>

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