

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2321
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018**

BACKLOG OF VACANCIES

†2321. SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the date from which the backlog of vacancies of SCs/STs/OBCs under the Railways has been lying unfilled;**
- (b) the number of manpower in the Railways at present and the total number of SCs/STs/OBCs employed in all A,B,C and D grades along with their backlog;**
- (c) whether any initiative has been taken or policy has been framed to fill the backlog vacancies of SCs/STs/OBCs in the near future; and**
- (d) 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. 2321 BY SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.12.2018 REGARDING BACKLOG OF VACANCIES

(a) & (b) The number of manpower in the Railways and the total number of SCs/STs/OBCs employed in all A,B,C (including erstwhile group 'D') group along with their backlog is as under:-

Total no. of employees in Railways as on 01.04.2017		Total no. of SCs/STs/OBCs employed a on 01.04.2017			Backlog of SCs/STs/OBCs in recruitment as on 01.04.2017		
		SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST	OBC
Group 'A'	9,750	1,314	716	874	13	6	16
Group 'B'	6,603	1,155	490	276	0	0	0
Group 'C' (including erstwhile Group 'D')	12,92,119	2,26,636	1,03,901	2,89,168	3,772	3,512	4,733
Total	13,08,472	2,29,105	1,05,107	2,90,318	3,785	3,518	4,749

(c) & (d) Recruitment process in Railways is being done regularly through authorized recruiting agencies namely Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) and Railway Recruitment Cells (RRCs). The shortfall or backlog vacancies of SCs, STs, and OBCs left unfilled are taken care of in current recruitment program and subsequent recruitment cycles.
