

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2916
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019**

WOMEN EMPLOYEES IN RAILWAYS

† 2916. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the participation of women employees in the Indian Railway Services currently;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the participation of women in the Indian Railway Services;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the women employed in the Indian Railway Services, as on date?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(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. 2916 BY SHRI HARISH
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REGARDING WOMEN EMPLOYEES IN RAILWAYS**

**(a) and (d) Detailed position of women employees in Indian
Railway Services is as under :**

Services	On Roll Gr.'A' officers	No. of Women Officers
Indian Railways Personnel Service (IRPS)	376	73
Indian Railways Accounts Service (IRAS)	537	130
Indian Railways Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE)	1146	41
Indian Railways service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE)	788	49
Indian Railways Services of Engineers(IRSE)	1455	36
Indian Railways Stores Service(IRSS)	565	21
Indian Railways Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME)	1379	13
Indian Railways Traffic Services(IRTTS)	761	90
Indian Railways Medical Service(IRMS)	2350	634
Railway Protection Force (RPF)	496	16
Total	9853	1103

The number of women employees in Indian Railways is as under :-

S.No.	Service	Gr.'A' & 'B'	Gr.'C'	Gr.'D'
1	Administration	191	7468	1139
2	Accounts	169	2866	739
3	Engineering	44	10079	5113
4	Signal & Telecommunications	67	3389	963
5	Transportation	41	4618	2142
6	Commercial	37	8167	1722
7	Mechanical Engineering	41	11265	2339
8	Stores	46	1878	496
9	Electrical	33	5622	1417
10	Medical	634	9260	1766
11	Railway Protection Force*	6	1608	499
12	Railway Board & other Railway Offices	276	288	72
	Total	1585	66508	18407

***During the year 2018, recruitment for the post of RPF Constables (8169 posts) and Sub-Inspectors (1120 posts) was notified and recruitment process is likely to be completed in August, 2019. In the above recruitment drive, 4216 posts in Constables and 301 posts in Sub-Inspectors were specifically notified for women. By way of this induction, the percentage of women in RPF is likely to increase from 3% to 9%.**

(b) and (c) Recruitment to the Indian Railway Services is made through UPSC in accordance with extant policies of Government of India.

