

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4785
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023**

CONTRACTUAL APPOINTMENTS

4785 SHRIMATI SANGEETA AZAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of persons recruited through Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) has been declining in the recent years and if so, the details thereof during the last three years;
- (b) whether the number of contractual appointments is steadily increasing in the Railways, if so, the details thereof during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the general public has expressed concern over the privatization of Railways which is causing loss of jobs in the direct recruitment of RRBs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): There is no proposal to privatize the Indian Railways. Further, outsourcing of certain services like station cleaning, pay & use toilets, retiring rooms, parking & asset maintenance etc. is being done on need based manner to improve these services.
