

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1090  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023**

**SHORTAGE OF EMPLOYMENT THROUGH DIRECT RECRUITMENT**

**† 1090. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:**

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

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the number of personnel recruited by the Railway Recruitment Boards in recent years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;**
- (c) whether contractual appointments in the recent years has been gradually all rising;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, during the last three years;**
- (e) whether the Government has noted that the common people have expressed their concern on the shortage of employment through Direct Recruitment (DR) by the Railway Recruitment Boards due to privatisation of Railways; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(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. 1090 BY SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.07.2023 REGARDING SHORTAGE OF EMPLOYMENT THROUGH DIRECT RECRUITMENT**

**(a) & (b):**The details of the number of candidates empanelled by Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) for various Group 'C' posts (including Level 1) during 2020-2021 to 2022-2023 and current year (2023-2024, upto 30.06.2023) are as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total number of empanelment made by RRBs ( Level 1 to Level 7)</b>
<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>5450</b>
<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>4612</b>
<b>2022-2023*</b>	<b>85888</b>
<b>2023-2024* (upto 30.06.2023)</b>	<b>50885</b>

**\*Provisional**

**(c) & (d):**The details of the number of contractual workers engaged by the Railways during 2020-2021 to 2022-2023 are as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Contractual Workers Engaged</b>
<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>4079</b>
<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>8823</b>
<b>2022-2023*</b>	<b>5013</b>

**\*Provisional**

**(e):** There is no proposal to privatise the Indian Railways.

**(f):** Does not arise.

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