

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2205
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023**

VACANT POSTS OF GANGMAN

†2205. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the posts of gangman are lying vacant in the Rail Divisions falling under West Central Railways Zone, Jabalpur;**
- (b) if so, the details of the vacancies in the other Rail Divisions including Jabalpur Rail Division, Zone-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government would take cognizance of the fact that due to this shortage of employees the workload of the working employees has increased, if so, the facts thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to fill the vacant posts keeping in view the sensitive issue like security of railway track; and**
- (e) if so, the effective steps taken in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2205 BY SHRI RAKESH SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.08.2023 REGARDING VACANT POSTS OF GANGMAN

(a) & (b) : The details of vacancies of Track Maintainers (erstwhile Gangmen), Division-wise on Indian Railways as on 01.07.2023 are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Zonal Railway	Name of Division	Vacancy of Gangman/Trackman
1.	Central	Mumbai	862
		Nagpur	398
		Bhusawal	259
		Pune	320
		Solapur	205
2.	East Coast	Khurda Road	64
		Waltair	209
		Sambhalpur	72
3.	East Central	Danapur	301
		Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay	524
		Dhanbad	1014
		Sonpur	682
		Samastipur	343
4.	Eastern	Howrah	1022
		Sealdah	831
		Malda	541
		Asansol	878
5.	North Central	Prayagraj	1742
		Jhansi	428
		Agra	390
6.	North Eastern	Izzatnagar	716
		Lucknow	1476
		Varanasi	839

7.	Northeast Frontier	Katihar	444
		Alipurduar	551
		Rangiya	427
		Lumding	688
		Tinsukia	390
8.	Northern	Delhi	1507
		Ambala	1175
		Moradabad	2178
		Lucknow	937
		Firozpur	1403
9.	North Western	Jaipur	798
		Jodhpur	609
		Bikaner	708
		Ajmer	316
10.	South Central	Secunderabad	318
		Hyderabad	44
		Guntakal	219
		Vijaywada	261
		Guntur	103
		Nanded	34
11.	South East Central	Bilaspur	459
		Nagpur	290
		Raipur	155
12.	South Eastern	Kharagpur	881
		Adra	259
		Chakradharpur	677
		Ranchi	192
13.	Southern	Chennai	345
		Madurai	171
		Palghat	434
		Trichchirappali	560
		Salem	232
		Trivandrum	312
14.	South Western	Bangalore	297
		Mysore	352
		Hubli	309

15.	West Central	Jabalpur	1226
		Bhopal	692
		Kota	822
16.	Western	Mumbai Central	1552
		Vadodara	405
		Ahmedabad	2051
		Ratlam	716
		Rajkot	577
		Bhavnagar	647

(c): On Indian Railway network, majority of regular Track Maintenance activities are done by Track machines owned by Railways and operated by permanent staff of Railways. These are supplemented by Railway's Track Maintainers who carry out works of immediate attention, urgent repairs, patrolling and sundry maintenance activities.

(d) & (e) : Occurrence and filling up of vacancies are a continuous process and the latter are filled by placement of indents by Railways with recruitment agencies as per operational requirements.

A total of 63,202 vacancies for Level-1 posts were notified under CEN-02/2018. Out of the notified vacancies, 35,573 were of Track Maintainers. 61,524 candidates have been empanelled against the aforementioned notification. A total of 1,03,769 vacancies for Level-1 posts have been notified under CEN RRC-01/2019. Out of the

**notified vacancies, 40,539 are of Track Maintainers. 85,756*
candidates have been empanelled as on 30.06.2023 against the
aforementioned notification.**

***Provisional**
