

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1732  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020**

**DELAY IN RECRUITMENT PROCESS**

**1732. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:**

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

- (a) the reason for delay in issuing appointment letters for the Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) Assistant Loco Pilot (ALP) and Technician examination 2018;**
- (b) the steps proposed by the Government to address this delay;**
- (c) the date of release of notification of examination and vacancies released for the RRB Group D 2020 and RRB NTPC 2019;**
- (d) whether the examinations for RRB Group D 2020 and RRB NTPC 2019 have not been conducted as yet and if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (e) the reasons for not declaring the results of the SSC CGL 2018 examination; and**
- (f) the date by which the Government intends to fill the vacancies for RRB ALP and Technician 2018, RRB Group D 2020, RRB NTPC 2019, SSC CGL 2018 ?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(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. 1732 BY SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 21.09.2020 REGARDING DELAY IN RECRUITMENT PROCESS**

**(a) & (b) The appointment schedule for the posts of Assistant Loco Pilot (ALP) and Technician against Centralized Employment Notification (CEN) No. 01/2018 issued by Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) got affected due to COVID- 19 Pandemic and consequent lockdown. The same has been resumed post unlock in a phased manner.**

**(c) & (d) RRBs have not issued any notification for Level-1 posts (erstwhile Group 'D') in 2020. The details of CEN No. 01/2019 Non Technical Popular Categories (NTPC) posts are as under:**

<b>CEN No. &amp; Name of Post</b>	<b>Date of Notification</b>	<b>Vacancies (notified/ modified)</b>
<b>01/2019 Non Technical Popular Categories (NTPC)- Graduate &amp; Under Graduate level</b>	<b>28.02.2019</b>	<b>35,208</b>

**The scrutiny of the applications has been completed but the process of further examination has got delayed due to COVID- 19 related restrictions and resultant lockdown which was imposed throughout the country. RRBs will hold the Computer Based Test (CBT) for all the notified vacancies after assessing the ground situation prevailing due to pandemic.**

**(e) Due to COVID-19 pandemic situation, the declaration of result of Tier-III of Combined Graduate Level Examination-2018 (SSC CGL 2018) has been delayed.**

**(f) Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and the same is filled by placement of indents by Railways with recruitment agencies as per operational requirements. During this process, whenever vacancies arise these are filled. Empanelment of candidates for the posts of ALP and Technician of CEN No. 01/2018 has been completed.**

**Based on the current assessment of Pandemic situation, Indian Railways has planned to start Computer Based Test for notified vacancies from 15th December 2020.**

**Every effort is being made to declare the result of Tier-III of Combined Graduate Level Examination-2018 (SSC CGL 2018) at the earliest.**

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