

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 669  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.09.2020**

**DECREASE IN NEW RECRUITMENTS**

**†669. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:**

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

**(a) whether there has been any decrease in new recruitments in comparison to retirement along with the names of the post where recruitments have been decreasing continuously;**

**(b) the group-wise details of Group D,C and other employees who have retired during the last five years;**

**(c) the group-wise details of employees appointed to various posts during the said period; and**

**(d) the number sanctioned posts lying vacant at present and the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 669 BY SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.09.2020 REGARDING DECREASE IN NEW RECRUITMENTS**

**(a) to (c) 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, vacancies may arise and these are filled subsequently. From 2014-2015 to 2018-2019, total number of 2,74,075 Group 'C' (including Level-1) employees have retired and 1,84,262 candidates have been empanelled for various Group 'C' posts (including Level-1). The Group-wise (Group 'C' & Level-1) and year-wise details for retirement and empanelment are as under-**

Year	Employees Retired			Empanelled candidates		
	Group 'C'	Level -1 (Erstwhile Group 'D')	Total	Group 'C'	Level -1 (Erstwhile Group 'D')	Total
<b>2014- 2015</b>	<b>54771</b>	<b>4393</b>	<b>59164</b>	<b>15191</b>	<b>31995</b>	<b>47186</b>
<b>2015- 2016</b>	<b>50205</b>	<b>2637</b>	<b>52842</b>	<b>27995</b>	<b>51808</b>	<b>79803</b>
<b>2016- 2017</b>	<b>52282</b>	<b>5923</b>	<b>58205</b>	<b>19587</b>	<b>6731</b>	<b>26318</b>
<b>2017- 2018</b>	<b>48315</b>	<b>3715</b>	<b>52030</b>	<b>19100</b>	<b>5362</b>	<b>24462</b>
<b>2018- 2019</b>	<b>50340</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>51834</b>	<b>1727</b>	<b>4766</b>	<b>6493</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>255913</b>	<b>18162</b>	<b>274075</b>	<b>83600</b>	<b>100662</b>	<b>184262</b>

**03 Centralized Employment Notifications (CENs) for a total of 1,40,640 vacancies of various Group 'C' posts (including Level-1) have been issued in 2019. Indian Railways is going to start computer Based Test for notified vacancies from 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**

**(d) The number of sanctioned posts (Group 'C' and level 1) lying vacant as on 01.04.2020 (Provisional) is 2,90,965.**

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