

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1742
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

VACANT POSTS IN RAILWAYS

1742. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has given any directions to the concerned departments to fill up the vacant posts due to the delay in filling up these posts across the country; State/UT/Zone-wise, particularly in Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Railways to provide employment to the unemployed and to prevent unemployment in the country;**
- (c) whether there is any delay in filling up because of huge number of vacant posts for a long time and there is also delay in declaring the results of selected candidates;**
- (d) if so, the details of deadline for filling up these vacant posts;**
- (e) the number of posts reserved for SCs/ STs out of these vacant posts and the reasons for not filling up these posts; and**
- (f) the details of action taken by the Government to increase employment opportunities in the last three years?**

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.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1742 BY SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT AND SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.12.2021 REGARDING VACANT POSTS IN RAILWAYS

(a) to (f): No, Sir. 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 the process, vacancies may arise and these are filled subsequently.

The process of examination has got impacted due to COVID-19 related restrictions and resultant lockdowns imposed by various states. Once the things got normalized after ebbing of first wave of COVID-19 in the country, Railway Recruitment Boards have started recruitment process for notified vacancies from 15.12.2020 in phases.
