

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 206  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022**

**VACANCIES IN RAILWAYS**

**\*206. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has notified vacancies and conducted the recruitments for filling up various posts in the Railways during the last five years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise along with the future initiatives in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the steps taken or being taken for improving the services of the railway canteen;**
- (d) whether the Government has received any complaints from passengers in this regard; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps/initiatives 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.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 206 BY SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2022 REGARDING VACANCIES IN RAILWAYS**

**(a) & (b): The details are appended.**

**(c) to (e): The Departmental Canteens, which are Statutory Canteens, are run by Railways under the Provisions of the Factory Act, 1948 and are provided with all the facilities referred to in the Act and the non-statutory (Recognized) Canteens also cater to the needs of Railway employees only and do not serve the needs of passengers.**

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**APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 206 BY SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2022 REGARDING VACANCIES IN RAILWAYS**

**(a) & (b): Direct Recruitment Quota vacancies for various Group 'C' posts, Level-1 Posts and Security related posts are filled through 21 Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) and Zonal Railways. During 2016-2017 to 2020-2021 zone-wise details of notified vacancies are as follows:**

<b>Name of RRB</b>	<b>Notified Vacancies</b>
<b>Ahmedabad</b>	<b>2760</b>
<b>Ajmer</b>	<b>5822</b>
<b>Allahabad</b>	<b>13256</b>
<b>Bangalore</b>	<b>6811</b>
<b>Bhopal</b>	<b>4398</b>
<b>Bhubaneswar</b>	<b>3500</b>
<b>Bilaspur</b>	<b>4076</b>
<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>8240</b>
<b>Chennai</b>	<b>8017</b>
<b>Gorakhpur</b>	<b>5530</b>
<b>Guwahati</b>	<b>2827</b>
<b>Jammu</b>	<b>2470</b>
<b>Kolkata</b>	<b>10689</b>
<b>Malda</b>	<b>3214</b>
<b>Mumbai</b>	<b>11456</b>
<b>Muzaffarpur</b>	<b>1608</b>
<b>Patna</b>	<b>2769</b>
<b>Ranchi</b>	<b>6091</b>
<b>Secunderabad</b>	<b>10038</b>
<b>Siliguri</b>	<b>1543</b>
<b>Thiruvananthapuram</b>	<b>1661</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116776</b>

<b>Name of Zonal Railway (including Level 1 &amp; RPF*/ RPSF**)</b>	<b>Notified Vacancies</b>
<b>Central</b>	<b>14610</b>
<b>East Central</b>	<b>9982</b>
<b>East Coastal</b>	<b>4354</b>
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>14485</b>
<b>North Central</b>	<b>9860</b>
<b>North Eastern</b>	<b>7752</b>
<b>North Western</b>	<b>10250</b>
<b>Northeast Frontier</b>	<b>5847</b>
<b>Northern</b>	<b>22512</b>
<b>South Central</b>	<b>16736</b>
<b>South East Central</b>	<b>3012</b>
<b>South Eastern</b>	<b>8972</b>
<b>South Western</b>	<b>10045</b>
<b>Southern</b>	<b>13355</b>
<b>West Central</b>	<b>7612</b>
<b>Western</b>	<b>17409</b>
<b>RPSF</b>	<b>1118</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>177911</b>
<b>*RPF- Railway Protection Force</b>	
<b>**RPSF- Railway Protection Special Force</b>	

<b>Grand Total of Notified Vacancies</b>	
<b>RRB</b>	<b>116776</b>
<b>Zonal Railway (including Level 1 &amp; RPF/ RPSF*)</b>	<b>177911</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>294687</b>

**Out of 294687 vacancies, recruitment against 153974 vacancies have been completed and recruitment process for 140713 vacancies including Level 1 posts against 03 Centralized Employment Notifications (CENs) is at examination stage.**

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