

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1202
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022**

REPRESENTATION OF OBCs FOR EMPLOYMENT

1202. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any measures to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in Railways, particularly in Southern Zone;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of such OBCs who availed such representation and welfare in Southern Railways during the three years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1202 BY SHRI RAMALINGAM S. TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.02.2022 REGARDING REPRESENTATION OF OBCs FOR EMPLOYMENT

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per reservation policy of Government of India, in direct recruitment, 27% of vacancies are reserved for OBCs in civil posts and Services under the Govt. of India. The candidates belonging to OBC community recruited on merit basis are adjusted against unreserved quota and they are not adjusted against the 27% quota earmarked for OBCs.

Liaison Officers have been appointed in Railway Board and Zonal Railways/Production Units (including Southern Railway) to look after the welfare of OBC Railway employees and for monitoring of the implementation of reservation policy for OBCs.

(c) The total number of OBC candidates recruited during the last three years against reservation for OBCs in Southern Railway is as under:-

Year	Number of OBCs recruited
2018-19	737
2019-20	1424
2020-21	1099
