

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1302  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022**

**RECRUITMENT IN RPF**

**1302. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT :**

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

- (a) whether there is an increase in number of SC/ST personnel recruited in Railway Protection Force (RPF) from the past figure and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1302 BY SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT  
TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.02.2022 REGARDING  
RECRUITMENT IN RPF**

**(a) Recruitment in RPF is an ongoing process and it is conducted from time to time to fill up the vacancies arising. 15% and 7.5% of the total vacancies are reserved to be filled up by candidates belonging to SC and ST category respectively during the recruitment drive undertaken by RPF from time to time. The vacancies of SC/ST category filled in all the ranks from 2013 to 2021 are 3593 and 2261 against notified/modified vacancies of 3753 and 2384 for SC and ST category respectively.**

**The figures do not include the candidates belonging to SC/ST category selected against unreserved vacancies.**

**(b) Does not arise.**

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