

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2499
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022**

FILLING UP OF VACANT POSTS

2499. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- a) whether since the last seven years (2014-2021) regular employment in railways has been slashed by 40 per cent and over 50 per cent jobs are lying vacant in different departments of the Ministry;**
- b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to fill up these posts in a time bound manner;**
- c) whether after the post-COVID situation the Government is unable to maintain the railway tracks and rakes on regular basis due to shortage of manpower; and**
- d) if so, the action taken/likely to be taken by the Government for improving railway security, safety and providing amenities to passengers?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a): No Sir.**
- (b): Does Not arise.**
- (c): No Sir.**
- (d): Does Not arise.**
