

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1483
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2024**

NUMBER OF WOMEN WORKING IN RAILWAYS

†1483. DR. MANNA LAL RAWAT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether women are also appointed in the Indian Railways and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the number of women working in train operation; and**
- (c) the number of women working as loco pilots in train operation and the percentage of women loco pilots as compared to men?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Direct recruitment to various posts in Indian Railways is done as per laid down procedure. Irrespective of gender, all the candidates fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria are eligible for the recruitment. As on 31.03.2024, 99,809 women employees are working in Indian Railways which includes 2,037 loco pilots.
