

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.690
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016**

VACANT POSTS

+ 690. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of vacant technical, non-technical and security posts in the railways, post-wise, category-wise, group-wise and railway zone-wise, as on date;**
- (b) the time by which these posts are lying vacant and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the number of persons recruited during the last three years and the current year against these posts, post-wise, group-wise and railway zone-wise; and**
- (d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Railways to fill these vacant posts, particularly those relating to security?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 690 BY SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.07.2016 REGARDING VACANT POSTS

(a) The total number of vacancies including technical, non-technical and security department in the Zonal Railways, Post-wise, Category-wise, Group-wise as on 01.04.2016 (Provisional), is as under.

Railway	Post-wise			Category-wise		Group-wise
	Technical Department	Non-Technical Department	Security Department	Safety	Non-Safety	Group'C' & Erstwhile Group'D'
Central	13761	7474	343	9910	11668	21578
East Coast	3990	2195	812	6085	912	6997
East Central	10398	5967	317	10034	6648	16682
Eastern	16283	3923	1860	9577	12489	22066
Metro	410	280	111	303	498	801
North Central	8750	4665	154	9223	4346	13569
North Eastern	8552	2428	164	4646	6498	11144
Northeast Frontier	6606	3183	428	4809	5408	10217
Northern	17967	6599	829	14442	10953	25395
North Western	8332	2982	161	6689	4786	11475
South Central	8742	3433	639	8422	4392	12814
South East Central	4959	1383	136	5247	1231	6478
South Eastern	10078	3768	2389	9967	6268	16235
Southern	7819	2382	32	3682	6551	10233
South Western	3516	1478	53	3100	1947	5047
West Central	8191	3175	68	8140	3294	11434
Western	9642	4785	777	8487	6717	15204
Total*	147996	60100	9273	122763	94606	217369

***Provisional**

(b) Vacancies as on 01.04.2016 have occurred due to normal retirements, voluntary retirements, deaths, promotions and on account of creations of posts etc. Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process through various modes of intake. There is always a time lag between occurrence of vacancies and processing the same for filling up, which involves notification of vacancies, holding examinations, finalization of select panels and issue of appointment letter.

(c) The number of persons recruited in the Zonal Railways during the last three years is given below:

Zonal Railway	Number of person recruited		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Central	4682	6407	1383
Eastern	8701	530	1723
East Central	4315	5957	2287
East Coast	4137	1988	2281
Metro	14	0	74
Northern	8284	5807	3341
North Central	5169	3134	1092
North Eastern	1581	1251	1128
Northeast Frontier	3509	2023	1819
North Western	1316	1067	715
Southern	7544	13162	1603
South Central	3657	3099	408
South Eastern	5681	2839	2707
South East Central	4444	1656	1847
South Western	1867	347	1301
West Central	2145	4758	1066
Western	4443	9525	2339
Total	71489	63550	27114

In Security Department total 511 Sub-Inspectors and 16423 Constables have been recruited in RPF/RPSF. Notifications for filling up of 763 Ancillary staff and 2030 Lady Constable have also been issued.

(d) The policy of the Railway Administration is to fill up the vacancies as per requirement, as per laid down procedure.
