

**Security related posts lying vacant**

†896. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that many posts relating to security are lying vacant in Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has framed any policy in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (d) There are 15550 vacancies in Railway Protection Force (RPF) as on 01.04.2012. For the purpose of filling of vacancy the following recruitments are under process:—

- (1) Nearly 27.07 lakh applications have been received for 11952 vacancies of Constables notified *vide* Employment Notice No. 1/2011. Pre-Examination work is under process. Written examination will be conducted after completion of Pre-Examination work.
- (2) For filling up of 511 vacancies of Sub-Inspector, a notification was issued *vide* Employment Notice No. 2/2011. Written examination has already been conducted on 12.08.2012.

**Development of Secunderabad railway station**

897. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that two former Railway Ministers had announced in their respective Railway Budget proceedings, the development of Secunderabad railway station;
- (b) if so, the detailed reasons for the delay of this project;
- (c) whether Railways would take all possible immediate steps for speedy implementation of this project; and
- (d) if not, the detailed reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir. Secunderabad Railway Station has been identified for development into world class station through PPP (Public Private Partnership) mode.

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