

Railway	Vacancy
South Eastern	9755
Southern	4337
South Western	2773
West Central	7129
Western	13418
TOTAL	124201

The Region-wise details are not maintained.

(c) 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 letters.

Introduction of double decker trains in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

446. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering introduction of double decker trains on Vijaywada-Guntur-Narasaraopet and Vijaywada-Rajahmundry-Vizag sections in Andhra Pradesh and Hyderabad-Warangal and Ramagundam-Kazipet-Warangal sections in Telangana; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) and (b) At present, there is no proposal for introduction of Double Decker trains on Vijaywada-Guntur-Narasaraopet and Vijaywada-Rajamundry-Vizag sections in Andhra Pradesh and Hyderabad-Warangal and Ramagundam-Kazipet-Warangal sections in Telangana due to operational and resource constraints. However, introduction of new trains including Double Decker trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, etc.

Executive lounges at railway stations

447. SHRI SALIM ANSARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Northern Railway has set up executive lounges at New Delhi Railway station, providing value added services to passengers, if so, the complete details thereof; and