

Railway	Vacancy
North-East Frontier	4809
Northern	14442
North Western	6689
South Central	8422
South East Central	5247
South Eastern	9967
Southern	3682
South Western	3100
West Central	8140
Western	8487
TOTAL*	122763

* Provisional

(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.

Facilities for passengers of sleeper and general coaches

†655. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite promises by the Government, no facilities are available for the passengers of sleeper as well as general coaches in almost all the trains, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) if not, the facilities announced by Government for passengers of sleeper and general bogies wherein implementation has also started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Following are the facilities announced by the Government for passenger of sleeper and general second class coaches wherein implementation has already started:

1. Provision of cushioned seats in General Second Class coaches.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

2. Magazine bags, bottle holder and snack table in non-air conditioned sleeper class coaches.
3. Provision of dustbins in all sleeper and general class coaches.
4. Provision of braille signages.
5. On-board house keeping services wherein internal cleaning of sleeper class coaches on identified trains is carried out on run.
6. Cleaning of coaches under Clean Train Station scheme at nominated stations including non-AC sleeper class coaches.
7. Mobile charging points in all new coaches.

Unmanned railway level crossings

656. SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unmanned railway level crossings in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of unmanned railway level crossings upgraded as manned railway level crossings during the last two years, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of unmanned railway level crossings to be converted into manned railway level crossings in the next two years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) and (b) Number of unmanned level crossings existing in the country, State-wise, as on 01.04.2016 and manning of unmanned level crossings done, State-wise, during last two years (2014-16) is as below:

State	Number of unmanned level crossings in the country (as on 01.04.2016)	Number of unmanned level crossings manned during last two years (2014-16)
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	361	65
Assam	225	48
Bihar	898	56
Chhattisgarh	61	11
Delhi	1	0