Vacancies in Railways

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    SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:
    SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of new recruitments have decreased as compared to retirements in Railways, following which posts in the Railways have been continuously falling vacant;

(b) the details of group D, C and other employees who have retired from the Railways during the last five years, group-wise;

(c) the details of employees appointed on various posts during the period, group-wise; and

(d) the number of sanctioned posts which are vacant at present and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) to (c) The number of employees retired from Railways and the number of candidates empanelled on Railways for Group 'C' and Level-1 posts (erstwhile Group 'D' post) through open market during the last five years, group-wise, is as under:–

Year	Number of employees retired			Number of candidates empanelled		
	Group 'C'	Level-1	Total	Group 'C'	Level-1	Total
2013-14	54,519	5,384	59,903	31,805	31,650	63,455
2014-15	54,771	4,393	59,164	15,191	31,995	47,186
2015-16	50,205	2,637	52,842	27,995	51,808	79,803
2016-17	52,282	5,923	58,205	19,587	6,731	26,318
2017-18	47,842	3,684	51,526	19,100	5,362	24,462

(d) For Group 'C' and Level-1 posts, as on 01.12.2018, total number of sanctioned posts over Zonal Railways which are vacant is 2,74,254 (Provisional). Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and the same are filled by timely placement of indents with recruitment agencies as per operational requirements. Recruitment against 1,51,548 vacancies in various categories is in process as on date.

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