

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2681
ANSWERED ON 25.03.2022

**SANCTIONED POSTS AND VACANCIES ACROSS EACH CATEGORY IN
RAILWAYS**

2681. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of sanctioned posts across each category existing in the Railways;
- (b) the details of the vacancies of posts in Railways as on date, zone and category-wise;
- (c) the year-wise details of new recruitments made by Railways in the last three years;
- (d) the number of railway employees who have retired in the last three years and retirements to happen in 2022 and 2023; and
- (e) whether Government has a roadmap to fill the accumulated vacancies through new recruitments, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2681 BY SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 25.03.2022 REGARDING SANCTIONED POSTS AND VACANCIES ACROSS EACH CATEGORY IN RAILWAYS

(a): The detail of sanctioned posts in Gazetted & Non-Gazetted categories as on 01.02.2022 in the Railways is as under :

Gazetted	Non-Gazetted	Total
17894	1488405	1506299

(b): The detail of the vacancies in Railways as on 01.02.2022, zone and category-wise is as under;

Zonal Railways	Vacancies as on 01.02.2022	
	Gazetted category	Non-Gazetted category
Central	104	27483
East Coast	93	8142
East Central	179	15634
Eastern	195	28219
Metro	24	878
North Central	126	17838
North Eastern	82	14329
Northeast Frontier	141	15855
Northern	169	37433
North Western	113	15018
South Central	34	16878
South East Central	99	9434
South Eastern	156	17208
Southern	159	20161
South Western	62	6400
West Central	69	11111
Western	168	26351
Production Units & other units	546	13042
Total	2519	301414

(c): The detail of number of persons empanelled/recruited in Railway during the last three years are as under:

Year	New persons empanelled/recruited
2019	16,851
2020	1,26,765
2021	4,534
Total	1,48,150

(d): The number of railway employees retired in the last three years and retirements to happen in 2022 and 2023 is as under:

Year	No. of employees retired/retirements to happen
2019	62,940
2020	65,282
2021	56,797
2022	41,431
2023	36,561

(e): Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and the same is filled by placement of indents by Railways with recruitment agencies as per operational requirements. The details and status of ongoing recruitment process against three Centralized Employment Notifications (CEN) having 1,40,713 vacancies released by Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) are as under:

CEN	No. of Vacancies (Notified/Modified)	Present status of recruitment
01/2019 Non Technical Popular Categories (NTPC)- Graduate & Under Graduate level	35,281	At examination stage
03/2019 Isolated & Ministerial categories	1,663	At examination stage
RRC-01/2019 Level-1 (erstwhile Group 'D')	1,03,769	At examination stage

Indent for direct recruitment to Group 'A' Services under CSE and ESE (direct recruitment through ESE has since been discontinued w.e.f exam year 2020) is placed on UPSC every year.
