

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2692
ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

EMPLOYMENT IN INDIAN RAILWAYS

2692 SHRI RANDEEP SINGH SURJEWALA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of regular employees currently working in the Railways;
- (b) the number of contract/temporarily appointed employees in Railways as on date;
- (c) the number of outsourced employees in Railways as on date;
- (d) the number of existing regular vacancies in the various posts under the various departments of Railways; and
- (e) the total number of gazetted and non-gazetted posts lying vacant in the Indian Railways?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) : The number of Gazetted & Non-Gazetted employees working in Indian Railways as on 01.07.2023 is 12,18,221.
- (b) & (c) : The number of personnel temporarily engaged in Indian Railways in 2023-2024 (upto 30.07.2023) is 7870*.
- (d) : The number of Gazetted & Non-Gazetted vacant posts, department-wise on Indian Railways as on 01.07.2023 is appended.
- (e) : The number of vacant posts in Gazetted and Non-Gazetted category on Indian Railways as on 01.07.2023 is 2,680 & 2,61,233 respectively.

* Provisional

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2692 BY SHRI RANDEEP SINGH SURJEWALA ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 11.08.2023 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT IN INDIAN RAILWAYS

Department	Vacancy	
	Group 'A' and 'B' posts	Group 'C' (including Level-1) posts
Accounts	278	9389
Administration	542	3637
Civil Engineering	248	68619
Traffic	243	48689
Electrical	219	33873
Mechanical	241	58829
Medical	586	3149
Personnel	66	2671
Security	43	9855
Signal & Telecommunication	162	12060
Stores	52	7605
Other Units	0	2857
Total	2680	261233
