

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3115

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SHORTAGE OF RAILWAY STAFF

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of staff including Railway Protection Force in the Railways;
- (b) if so, the number of vacant posts as on date in each group as on date, zone-wise;
- (c) whether railway employees are required to work beyond duty hours and are paid overtime due to shortage of railway staff;
- (d) if so, whether the Railways have recently decided to fill up the vacant posts in various railway departments through a special drive ;
and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.