

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF GANGMAN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is huge shortage of Gangman in Railways;
- (b) if so, the details of the total shortfall, zone-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to fill up these vacancies?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) :A Statement is attached.

(c): Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. While a few vacancies are likely to exist in this continuous process at any point of time, the policy of Government is to fill up the vacancies promptly as per procedure. General Managers are empowered to assess the requirement of Group "D" staff (now enhanced to Pay Band-1 having Grade Pay of Rs. 1800/- and get the same filled up from time to time by placing indents with Railway Recruitment Cells (RRCs). Also to overcome shortage of Gangman on the railways, instructions have been issued to fill up the posts from amongst eligible compassionate and other appointees on priority.