

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the sanctioned/actual strength requirement/shortage of Railway Police Force (RPF) personnel, in the country, Zone-wise;
- (b) whether the Railways have taken any steps to fill the vacant posts and short out additional requirement of RPF personnel;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Sanctioned strength - 69307

Actual strength - 61688

Vacancies - 7619

(b) to (d): Arising of vacancies and recruitment are continuous process. At present, recruitment for 1393 vacancies of Constable is under process at Northeast Frontier Railway and South Central Railway. Recruitment for 236 vacancies of Constable has been completed at West Central Railway. Apart from this, special efforts are being made to fill up the vacancies in RPF/RPSF speedily, especially the newly created 5134 posts.