

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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VACANT POSTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some important posts at the top level such as Member Traffic, Members Railway Board, General Managers etc. are lying vacant since long;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken to fill up these posts at the earliest; and
- (d) the criteria/promotion policy for filling up such posts?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The posts of Member (Staff), Member (Electrical) and Member (Traffic), Railway Board and posts of General Managers of four Zonal Railways, viz. South East Central, Western, South Central and South Eastern and 3 Production Units, viz. Rail Coach Factory, Integral Coach Factory, Rail Wheel Factory and Central Organisation for Railway Electrification are presently vacant. All these posts had fallen vacant due to retirement of incumbents, except South Eastern Railway which had fallen vacant due to the appointment of the incumbent as Chairman, Railway Board. Filling up of these posts is under consideration. Meanwhile, arrangements have been made for looking after the work of these posts. There is a laid down procedure for filling up of vacancies, which is underway.

(d) Appointments to the posts of Members of Railway Board and General Managers are governed by Resolution No. ERB-V/87/11/1 dated 16.02.1987, as amended from time to time, and Resolution No. E(O)III-84/PM6/132 dated 16.07.1986, as amended from time to time, respectively.