

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2877  
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2011  
DETAILED SAFETY PLAN  
Singh Shri Brij Bhushan Sharan

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has sought for a detailed safety plan from the Railways;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be made available to the PMO;
- (c) the safety related suggestions given in the plan and the amount likely to be spent thereon;
- (d) the total number of safety related vacant posts in the Railways, zone-wise; and
- (e) the time by which these posts are likely to be filled up?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) As on 01.04.2010 following safety category posts were vacant in each zone.

RAILWAY    VACANT POSTS

CENTRAL	6432
EASTERN	7280
EAST CENTRAL	10465
EAST COAST	7652
NORTHERN	9298
NORTH CENTRAL	4140
NORTH EASTERN	3228
NORTHEAST FRONTIER	2873
NORTH WESTERN	4230
SOUTHERN	7538
SOUTH CENTRAL	7987
SOUTH EASTERN	7860
SOUTH EAST CENTRAL	7181
SOUTH WESTERN	4995
WESTERN	6474
WEST CENTRAL	6034

TOTAL    103667

- (e) Arising and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. Notifications for filling up of approximately 1,90,000 posts including anticipated vacancies have been issued covering the safety category posts also.