

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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VACANT POSTS OF LOCOMOTIVE PILOT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of vacant posts of loco pilots as on date;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to launch recruitment drive to fill these posts;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Railways to fill up the said vacant posts?

Answer

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

- (a): As on 01.04.2011 there were 7832 (provisional) vacant posts of loco pilot.
- (b) to (d): Arising and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. Notifications for filling up of about 1,90,000 posts including posts of Assistant Loco Pilots (ALP) have been published. A panel of 7697 ALP has already been provided to Zonal Railways.