

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1812

ANSWERED ON:07.03.2013

VACANT POSTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of vacant posts under technical, non-technical and safety category in various Railway zones including Railway Board, post and category-wise including the vacancies reserved for Scheduled Cases(SCs), Scheduled Tribes(STs) and Other Backward Classes(OBCs) therein;

(b) the time since when these posts are lying vacant and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the functioning of the Railways has been affected as a result on non- filling of vacant posts particularly technical and safety category posts;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to fill up the vacant posts in the Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI KOTLA JAYA SURYA PRAKASH REDDY)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1812 BY SHRI RAJ BABBAR, SHRI SOMEN MITRA, SHRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA, SHRI SANJAY BRIJKISHOR LAL NIRUPAM, SHRI JAGDISH SHARMA AND SHRI RAMEN DEKA REGARDING VACANT POSTS

(a): The total number of vacancies of Group 'C' and erstwhile Group 'D' including technical, non-technical in the Zonal Railways, Post-wise, Category-wise, as on 1.4.2012 is as under:-

Railway Department	Post-wise		Category-wise	
	Non-Technical	Technical	Safety	Non-Safety

Central	7699	12690	11748	8641
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Eastern	4376	18288	13582	9082
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East Central	6102	18306	13234	11174
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East Coast	3270	8994	8837	3427
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Northern	5099	19428	12897	11630
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North Central 4528 10837 7000 8365

North Eastern 2535 7987 5173 5349

Northeast 4041 8088 5611 6518
Frontier

North Western 3009 7471 5110 5370

Southern 3069 11090 9593 4566

South Central 4994 12877 13340 4531

South Eastern 5208 11497 11714 4991

South East 3001 9229 8640 3590
Central

South Western 2066 7682 4966 4782

Western 4944 10860 9675 6129

West Central 3520 8545 8151 3914

TOTAL 67461 183869 149271 102059

The backlog vacancy of SC, ST and OBC as on 01.04.2012 is 8664.

There is no vacancy in Group 'C' and erstwhile Group 'D' in technical/non-technical posts in Railway Board.

(b): Vacancies as on 1.4.2012 have occurred due to normal retirements, voluntary retirements, deaths, promotions and on account of creations of posts etc. Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process through various modes of intake. There is always a time lag between occurrences of vacancies and processing the same for filling up, which involves notification of vacancies, holding examinations, finalization of select panels and issue of appointment letter.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. The efficiency parameters including employees productivity has shown an increasing trend over the years due to adoption of new technology and rationalized maintenance practices.

(e): Notifications for filling up of about 2 lakh posts including safety and operational posts have already been issued.