

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2543
ANSWERED ON:06.02.2014
APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL MANAGERS
Kumar Shri Kaushalendra

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of posts of General Manager (GM) in the Railways and the officer in position as on date, Zone-wise;
- (b) the policy adopted for appointment/posting against the vacant posts of (GM) in the Railways;
- (c) whether in the absence of regular GM, the charge of GM has also been assigned to other officers as an additional charge and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether in such cases of additional charge, the functional duties of GM are adversely affected and compromised; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto along with the measures taken/being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(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.2543 BY SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.02.2014 REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL MANAGERS.

(a) There are 26 posts of General Managers on Indian Railways. Incumbency position is as under:-

S No.	Railway	Name (S/Shri)	Designation
1	Central	SOOD.S.K.IRSME	General Manager
2	East Central	KUMAR MADHURESH IRSE	General Manager
3	East Coast	VISHNOI.R.IRSME	General Manager
4	Northern	GUPTA.V.K.IRSE	General Manager
5	North Central	KUMAR PRADEEP IRSE	General Manager
6	North Eastern	ATAL.K.K.IRSME	General Manager

- 7 Northeast Frontier VIRDI.R.S.IRSME General Manager

- 8 Northeast Frontier SINGH.R.K.IRSEE General Manager
(Const.)

- 9 North Western AGARWAL.R.C.IRSSE General Manager

- 10 Southern MISHRA RAKESH IRSME General Manager

- 11 South Central SRIVASTAVA.P.K.IRSEE General Manager

- 12 South Eastern RADHEY SHYAM IRSE General Manager

- 13 South East Central TANDON NAVIN IRSEE General Manager

- 14 South Western SAXENA.P.K.IRSE General Manager

- 15 Western KUMAR HEMANT IRSME General Manager

- 16 West Central CHANDRA RAMESH IRSS General Manager

- 17 Chittaranjan TAYAL.C.P.IRSE General Manager
Locomotive Works

- 18 Diesel Locomotive KHARE.B.P.IRSE General Manager
Works

- 19 Integral Coach AGARWAL.A.K.IRSME General Manager
Factory

20 Rail Coach Factory KUMAR PRAMOD IRSME General Manager

21 Railway KALIA JAGDEV IRSEE General Manager
Electrification

22 Research Designs and RAMACHANDRAN.V. IRSS Director General
Standards Organisation

23 Rail Wheel Factory BHARGAVA RAJEEV IRSE General Manager

24 National Academy of RAVIKUMAR.R. (Smt) IRAS Director General
Indian Railways

25 Eastern Vacant.General Manager/Northeast Frontier
(Const.) is Looking After

26 Metro Vacant.General Manager /Rail Wheel Factory
is Looking After

(b) The posts of General Managers are filled up as per norms laid down for the same vide Resolution issued in 1986, as amended from time to time. The basic norms laid down are that officers belonging to the eight organized Group 'A' Railway Services are eligible for being considered for appointments to these posts. The panels are made based on the recommendations of a high level Selection Committee comprising of Chairman, Railway Board, as Chairman and two other members one being Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training and the other being a Member of Railway Board nominated by Cabinet Secretary. The panels and specific appointments are made with the approval of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.

(c) There are only two vacant posts of General Managers. The vacant post of General Manager/Eastern Railway is being looked after by General Manager/Northeast Frontier Railway (Construction) and the vacant post of General Manager/Metro Railway is being looked after by General Manager/Rail Wheel Factory, pending appointment of regular incumbents.

(d) & (e) Looking after arrangement is a stop gap arrangement to facilitate the smooth functioning of the Railway in the absence of a regular General Manager and is generally assigned to a General Manager of another Railway to ensure that smooth running of the Railways including passenger services/amenities do not get adversely affected.