

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2613

ANSWERED ON:06.02.2014

VACANT POSTS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total strength along with the vacancies in various categories including safety category in the Railways as on date;
- (b) the total number of candidates recruited there against during last three years, category and year-wise;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to fill the vacant posts particularly at higher levels on priority basis and do away with the process of ad-hoc appointments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2613 BY SHRI R. THAMARASELVAN AND DR. MAHESNDRASINH P. CHAUHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.02.2014 REGARDING VACANT POSTS

(a) The total strength on Zonal Railways as on 1.4.2013 is 1227318 (Provisional). There are 251936 vacancies on Zonal Railways, comprising of 142311 safety category and 109625 non-safety category vacancies.

(b) to (d) The Railways have accorded high priority to filling up vacancies through recruitments and accordingly during the last 3 years, recruitment panels have been given as under:

Year Group 'C' Erstwhile Group 'D'
 Category Category

2010-11 5913 9871

2011-12 23292 29623

2012-13 28467 128463