

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3422

ANSWERED ON:10.12.2009

RECRUITMENT OF NEW STAFF

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have lifted ban on the recruitment of new staff;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which notice for inviting applications for new recruitment is likely to be issued;
- (d) the number of vacancies in each zone, post-wise;
- (e) the number of candidates likely to be recruited along with the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Railways to streamline the workings of Railway Recruitment Board?

Answer

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

(a)to (f): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3422 BY SHRIMATI MEENA SINGH, SHRI VISHWA MOHAN KUMAR, SHRIMATI SHRUTI CHOUDHRY AND SHRI SANJAY SINGH CHAUHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10-12-2009 REGARDING RECRUITMENT OF NEW STAFF.

(a) to (c): Streamlining of procedure has been done to make recruitment process more transparent and fair.Issue of notifications for recruitment is a continuous and on-going activity.

(d): The number of vacancies of Zonal Railways as on 31.3.2009 is given in the table below:-

Zonal Railways	Group 'C'	Group 'D'	Total
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Central Railway	7898	3304	11202
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Eastern Railway	10668	2065	12733
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East Central Railway	10225	6817	17042
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East Coast Railway	6972	2735	9707
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Northern Railway 14220 4793 19013

North Central Railway 8131 914 9045

North Eastern Railway 5202 491 5693

Northeast Frontier Railway 6961 1914 8875

North Western Railway 5400 1875 7275

Southern Railway 9794 -1936 7858

South Central Railway 8383 2086 10469

South Eastern Railway 8185 3376 11561

South East Central Railway 8189 1677 9866

South Western Railway 5949 2600 8549

Western Railway 4779 6052 10831

West Central Railway 5217 3173 8390

TOTAL 126173 41936 168109

(e): The process for recruitment of candidates in Group 'C' and in Group 'D' is at different stages in various Zonal Railways and Railway Recruitment Boards.

(f): It has been decided that examinations for a particular post will be held on the same date simultaneously by all the Railway Recruitment Boards and the Question Papers for Railway Recruitment Board examinations shall be set in local language(s) listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India falling within the jurisdiction of that Railway Recruitment Board, in addition to Hindi, Urdu and English.