

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1545
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

BACKLOG OF VACANCIES

†1545. SHRIMATI SANGEETA AZAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be please to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Railways provide maximum employment opportunities to the unemployed and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes are not being recruited in proportion to their reserved seats;**
- (c) if so, whether the Ministry is likely to fill up the backlog vacancies of SCs, STs and OBCs;**
- (d) if so, the time by which the backlog vacancies will be filled; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Yes, Sir. Indian Railways provide direct and indirect employment opportunities. Vacancies in the organization are filled through open

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recruitment. Indirect employment opportunities occur through schemes like Station Development Programmes that envisage private investments for construction, operation and maintenance of infrastructure, the commercial utilization of sparable Railway land and redevelopment of stations, all of which create many business opportunities and boost employment generation.

(b): Figures of direct recruitment during last 3 years are as under:

Year	Candidates empanelled				Total
	UR	SC	ST	OBC	
Total	19224	6352	3247	11591	40414
Prescribed %age	50.5%	15%	7.5%	27%	100%
%age	47.6%	15.7%	8.0%	28.7%	100%

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Does not arise.
