

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4751
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021**

WORKFORCE OF RAILWAYS

**4751. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE :**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the workforce of Railways has decreased during each of the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Zone-wise and the reasons therefor along with the number of vacancies of Group A, B, C and D that are lying vacant in Railways, Category and Zone-wise;**
- (c) the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the workforce of Railways;**
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any study on the impact of such decrease of workforce on railway services being provided by the Railways to their passengers; and**
- (e) if so, the details and outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4751 BY SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL, SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR AND SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.03.2021 REGARDING WORKFORCE OF RAILWAYS.

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. Any large organisation like the Railways will have certain variation at any given point of time. Variations arise due to normal retirements, voluntary retirements, deaths, promotions and on account of creations of posts, etc. The details of on-roll position of last three years of Group-C [including Level-1(erstwhile Group-D)] is as under:

| Year | On-roll |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 01.04.2018 | 12,48,101 |
| 01.04.2019 | 12,03,936 |
| 01.04.2020 | 12,18,335 |
| Up to 31.12.2020 | 12,03,085 |

Following Centralized Employment Notifications (CENs) have currently been issued for filling up of Group-C and Level-1 (erstwhile Group-D) vacancies:

| Centralized Employment Notifications (CENs) | No. of vacancies notified |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 02/2018 | 63,202 (Level-1- erstwhile Group-D) |
| RRC-01/2019 | 1,03,769 (Level-1- erstwhile Group-D) |
| 03/2019 | 1,663 (Group-C) |
| 01/2019 | 35,281(Group-C) |

(c): There has been no impact of Covid-19 pandemic on the manpower strength of Railways.

(d) and (e): Do not arise.
