

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3362
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VACANT POSTS OF RPF
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of posts lying vacant in various categories of Railway Protection Force (RPF) and Group `C` and Group `D` categories in Railways as on February, 2000 and the time since when these posts are lying vacant;
- (b) the steps taken to fill-up these vacancies so far; and
- (c) the time by which these vacancies are likely to be filled up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a): Total number of vacancies in Group `C` and Group `D` in Railway Protection Force are 8624 and 112 respectively. These posts are lying vacant for the last few years except vacancies of Constables over Eastern Railway which are lying vacant since 1995 due to court cases pending in various High Courts.
- (b) & (c): Filling up the promotional and direct recruitment posts in RPF over Indian Railways is under process.