

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:249
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2007
VACANT POSTS IN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of posts are lying vacant in the Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Group-wise;
- (c) whether any action plan has been formulated to fill-up these vacancies; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 249 BY SHRI A.V. BELLARMIN AND SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.03.2007 REGARDING VACANT POSTS IN RAILWAYS.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The approximate group-wise number of posts lying vacant on Indian railways as on 31.12.2006 are as under:-

Group 'A' & 'B' Group 'C' Group 'D'

1908 1,27,400 43,781

(c) to (d) Action for filling of vacancies is a continuous process. Vacancies are filled primarily through open market recruitment, which is done through Railway Recruitment Boards or by the Zonal Railways themselves. Other vacancies in the promotional grade are however filled through departmental promotions.