

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 598
ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021

PROBLEMS FACED BY EMPLOYEES DUE TO COVID-19

598. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has the data of Railway employees who have been affected by COVID-19, if so, the zone-wise data;
- (b) whether Government has the data of Railway employees who have lost their life due to COVID-19, if so, the zone-wise data;
- (c) whether Government intends to conduct special vaccination drives for Railway employees, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government provided any kind of financial or recruitment help to the family members of Railway employees, who have died due to COVID-19, if so, the zone-wise data?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 598 BY DR. V. SIVADASAN ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 23.07.2021 REGARDING PROBLEMS FACED BY EMPLOYEES DUE TO COVID-19

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The zone-wise details of number of Railway employees who have been found positive and those who died due to COVID-19 is as follows:

Railway/PU	No. of Railway employees found positive of COVID-19	No. of Railway employees died due to COVID-19
Central Railway	12357	486
Eastern Railway	13513	142
East Coast Railway	7245	108
East Central Railway	4798	108
North Central Railway	5045	125
North Eastern Railway	4689	126
Northeast Frontier Railway	3713	81
Northern Railway	10060	265
North Western Railway	7871	65
South Central Railway	15882	252
South East Central Railway	8183	206
South Eastern Railway	8657	135
Southern Railway	15474	181
South Western Railway	4699	36
West Central Railway	3728	157
Western Railway	8724	295
Metro Railway	1699	1

(c): Yes, Sir. Sufficient number of vaccination centres have been established and staff has been deployed for vaccination drive in Railways. Every effort is being made to vaccinate all the Railway employees at the earliest subject to availability of vaccine doses and willingness of the employees to get vaccinated. Of the total Railway employees, 2,34,184 employees have been fully vaccinated and 8,63,868 have been administered single dose.

(d): The zone-wise details of number of cases in which settlement dues and compassionate ground appointments have been finalised in respect of deaths due to COVID-19 are as follows:

Railway/PU	No of cases in which settlement dues have been finalised	No. of cases in which Compassionate Ground appointment has been finalised
Central Railway	369	269
Eastern Railway	165	89
East Coast Railway	139	102
East Central Railway	135	14
North Central Railway	141	79
North Eastern Railway	81	55
Northeast Frontier Railway	68	66
Northern Railway	237	231
North Western Railway	91	74
South Central Railway	295	142
South East Central Railway	233	128
South Eastern Railway	157	22
Southern Railway	84	61
South Western Railway	81	15
West Central Railway	109	113
Western Railway	259	209
Metro Railway	11	3
