

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
रेल मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
रेलवे बोर्ड / RAILWAY BOARD

No. 2025/E(MPP)/25/13/ALP

New Delhi, dated: 19.03.2025

The General Manager (P),  
All Zonal Railways.

**Sub: Indent of vacancies of ALPs for notification in 2025**

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Assessment of vacancies of Assistant Loco Pilots (ALP) by Zonal Railways in Online Indenting and Recruitment Management System (OIRMS) has been examined in Railway Board. The assessment has been reviewed with the loco-running data in HRMS and also the vacancies projected by Railways in Indent Management module of HRMS.

2. The Competent authority has approved to issue Centralized Employment Notification for 9970 vacancies of ALP for the year 2025. The Railway-wise break-up is given as under:

S. No.	Zonal Railway	Vacancies approved for notification
1	Central Railway	376
2	East Central Railway	700
3	East Coast Railway	1461
4	Eastern Railway	768 **
5	North Central Railway	508
6	North Eastern Railway	100
7	Northeast Frontier Railway	125
8	Northern Railway	521
9	North Western Railway	679
10	South Central Railway	989
11	South East Central Railway	568
12	South Eastern Railway	796 **
13	Southern Railway	510
14	West Central Railway	759
15	Western Railway	885
16	Metro Railway Kolkata	225 *
Total		9970

3. ER & SER will include 225 vacancies of Metro Railway Kolkata- 100 in ER & 125 in SER for placing final indent. Accordingly, ER will place indent for 868 (768 + 100) vacancies and SER will place indent for 921 (796 + 125) vacancies.
4. The zonal distribution has taken into consideration the pending inter-railway transfer requests and those which have been forwarded and approved by the receiving railways.
5. Immediate action should be taken by Zonal Railways for processing the revised indent through OIRMS in consultation with RRB/ Bangalore who will take necessary action for providing time window for finalizing the same within a period of one week from date of issue of this letter.
6. While placing indent, Railways should ensure prescribed reservation norms for SC/ST/OBC/EWS etc. (both backlog and current) and shortfall, if any, should be properly accounted for.

  
.. 19/03/25  
(Shatrughna Behera)  
Executive Director (MPP)  
Railway Board

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1. EDE/RRB, Railway Board
2. The Chairpersons, Railway Recruitment Boards