

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 02.03.2010
ANSWERED ON
SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN AAI .

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Will the Minister of COAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the Airports Authority of India's (AAI) communication, navigation and surveillance wing, which look after the sensitive radar, communication and other navigation systems, is facing acute shortage of staff by over 45 per cent against the sanctioned strength;
- (b) whether it is a fact that an advertisement for recruitment was published in October, 2007, written test was held in November, 2008, results were declared in July, 2009 and interviews were held in August 2009, but the final results are yet to be declared;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for this delay; and
- (d) the steps taken by his Ministry to fill up these posts?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c) & (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a), (b), (c) & (d) of the Rajya Sabha Starred () Question No.76 for 02.03.2010 regarding Shortage of staff in AAI.

(a) The sanctioned strength of CNS Discipline in AAI is 3249. As on date, 1882 posts have been filled up. The shortage is 42%.

(b) An advertisement for filling up of posts of Manager (Electronics) was released in December 2007, wherein the last date for receiving application was 22.1.2008 which was further extended to 28.02.2008. The written test was held in November, 2008 and the interviews were conducted in August 2009. The final results of 87 selected candidates have been declared on 22/02/2010.

(c) There has been some delays in the recruitment process due to administrative difficulties e.g. recruitments in 23 other categories of posts were also in process during the period which were advertised along with CNS Posts.

(d) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has advertised 164 vacancies in the Grade of Junior Executive (Electronics) for which date of written examination has been proposed for 6th June 2010. There is also a proposal to advertise 112 vacancies in the Grade of Manager (Electronics) and 100 vacancies in the Grade of Senior Assistant (Electronics) in CNS Discipline to be filled up by direct recruitment.