

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 341
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6th February 2023)

PREFERENCE TO TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN APPOINTMENTS

341. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government is presently giving preference to the persons having technical expertise and exposure of aviation sector in the appointments in the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA); and
- (b) posts in DGCA occupied at present by the persons having technical expertise, qualification and exposure of aviation sector along with the number of such bureaucrats?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) Yes, Sir. Various technical posts in DGCA are filled as per the essential qualification as mentioned in their respective Recruitment Rules.

(b) As on 30.01.2023, the total sanctioned strength for Group A technical staff in DGCA is 1032 which includes 393 technical posts created recently during the course of restructuring of DGCA. A total of 519 technical posts have been filled on regular basis, contract basis or through consultants. The non-technical posts in DGCA dealing with administrative and financial matters of DGCA and their support staff are filled up through Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC) etc.
