

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1938
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th August 2023)**

VACANCIES IN ATCS

1938. SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH

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

- (a) the number of total ATCs vacancies till date;
- (b) the reasons for the backlog in filling vacancies of ATCs;
- (c) whether Government has taken steps to fill these vacancies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a): At present, 870 posts of Air Traffic Controllers (ATCOs) are vacant.

(b) to (d): There is no backlog in filling vacancies of ATCOs. To meet the manpower requirements of ATCOs, an additional 796 ATCO positions have been created since 2022. Vacant posts of ATCOs are filled through direct recruitment examination as well as internally through departmental examination. The direct recruitment process to fill up 400 posts of Junior Executive (ATC) has been completed and the selected candidates are currently undergoing training at three training institutes. Apart from this, AAI has initiated action for direct recruitment for another 356 posts of Junior Executive (ATC).
