

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 663
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th February 2025
VACANT POSTS IN DGCA

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

(a) the number of posts that are vacant at present in Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), details thereof, post-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether Government is giving priority in the appointment of persons having technical knowledge and experience of aviation services; and

(c) at present, the posts in DGCA, where appointment of people having technical knowledge, qualification and experience in aviation service has been done along with the number of post where bureaucrats have been appointed having no experience in this field?

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

(a): Year-wise number of vacant posts in DGCA is annexed as Annexure.

(b) & (c): The various technical posts in DGCA are filled as per the essential qualification as mentioned in their respective Recruitment Rules. As on 07.02.2025, a total of 547 Group 'A' 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.**

Annexure

Year-wise number of vacant posts in DGCA is as under:

Grade	Vacant Posts		
	(as on 07.02.2025)	(as on 01.01.2024)	(as on 01.01.2023)
Group 'A'	559	564	551
Group 'B'	74	93	76
Group 'C'	181	154	208
Total	814	811	835