

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 2738  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025)**

**VACANT POSTS IN DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION  
AND INCREASING ACCIDENTS**

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

- (a) extent to which the efficiency of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) gets affected due to 823 vacant posts;
- (b) date from which these posts are lying vacant and the steps taken to fill them during the last three years;
- (c) reason for hiding the information sought about the appointment of bureaucrats in part (e) of the above question; and
- (d) the number of bureaucrats working in DGCA?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) and (b): Out of total 1644 sanctioned strength of DGCA, 441 posts have been sanctioned during 2022 to 2024 as a part of restructuring of DGCA. The details of vacant posts are regularly forwarded to the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and UPSC for filling up. Currently, the recruitment process for filling up of 190 posts is at advanced stage of completion.

The shortfall in vacant posts has not impacted the efficiency of operations in DGCA. Surveillance plans of DGCA are undertaken regularly as a part of Annual Surveillance Plan and published on the website of DGCA.

(c) & (d): The posts in DGCA are characterised into Technical and Non-Technical (Others). While the recruitments to Group A Technical posts is made by UPSC, the appointment to Non-Technical Posts is made by the Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) and the Staff Selection Commission i.e. for the posts under the Central Staffing Scheme by ACC and for administrative officers/staff by the Staff Selection Commission. The post-wise details as on 31.07.2025 are attached at Annexure-A.

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Annexure -A

	Sanctioned	In position	Vacant
Technical Posts	1075	529	546
Non-Technical	569	292	277
<b>Total</b>	<b>1644</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>823</b>