

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 805
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th July 2025
VACANT POSTS IN DGCA

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

(a) the number of posts currently vacant in the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA);

(b) the post-wise detail thereof;

(c) the details of the steps being taken to maintain pilot training and quality;

(d) the details of the action taken on the declining quality during the last three years; and

(e) the number of posts in DGCA currently occupied by bureaucrats?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Details of the sanctioned strength and vacancy position at Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) are attached at Annexure I.

(c) & (d) DGCA has issued Civil Aviation Requirements Section (CARs) which are at par with international standards. All pilots are required to undergo training as per the training syllabus provided by the OEM (aircraft manufacturer). Additional training is required to be adhered to by the airline for its pilots. In addition, training can be undertaken only in DGCA approved Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) / Aviation Training Organisations (ATOs). DGCA ensures

FTOs' quality and safety through regular surveillance under its Annual Surveillance Plan (ASP). Further, Special Safety Audits & Spot Checks are also carried out as and when required.

Further, DGCA has also introduced the ranking framework, to be implemented with effect from 1st October 2025 for DGCA approved Flying Training Organizations (FTOs). This initiative is a part of DGCA's continued commitment to improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of pilot training in India.

(e) The 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.

Group	Sanctioned posts	Filled up	Vacant
Group A	1123	548	575
Group B	161	93	68
Group C	360	180	180
Total	1644	821	823

Notably, 441 posts including 426 technical posts, have been created between 2022 and 2024.
