

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4021
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30th March 2026
VACANCIES IN BCAS

4021. SHRI GOLLA BABURAO

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

(a) whether it is a fact that out of sanctioned posts of 600, there are nearly 200 posts that are lying vacant in Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS);

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are 1700 vacancies in AAI as of January, 2026;

(c) whether it is also a fact that out of 1630 sanctioned posts in Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), there are nearly 800 posts that are vacant; and

(d) if so, the reasons for these huge vacancies and steps Ministry is taking to fill them in a fixed time frame?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Presently, the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has 147 vacant posts, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has 1,667 vacancies, and the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has 787 vacant positions. The reason for these vacancies is primarily due to the creation of new posts in response to the growing requirements of the civil aviation sector. Recruitment drives in BCAS, DGCA, and AAI are ongoing and are being periodically reviewed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
