

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1044
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th February 2026)**

VACANT POSTS IN DGCA

1044. SMT MALA ROY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

(a) the total number of sanctioned posts notified in the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) as on 15.01.2026; and

(b) the total number of vacant posts at different levels as on 15.01.2026 and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) The total number of Sanctioned posts in DGCA, as on 15.01.2026, is 1630. Out of 1630 posts, 441 posts (426 Technical Posts and 15 non-technical posts) have been created during the period 2022 to 2024 as a part of the restructuring of DGCA.

(b) The number of vacant posts in DGCA is 787 at different levels. Adequate steps have been taken from time to time to fill up the vacancies in DGCA. Furthermore, in last 4 months, following steps have been taken to strengthen Manpower in DGCA:

- i. 15 officers/officials and 09 Flight Operations Inspector (FoIs) have joined.
- ii. DPC for 31 officers completed.
- iii. 164 Technical officers, 1 FoI and 3 stenographer have been selected to join.
- iv. DR proposal for 94 posts of different cadres is at various stages.

In situations where the posts remain vacant due to various reasons like inadequate response to the advertisements, non-joining of selected candidates, insufficient response to deputation posts etc. and to meet the requirement in the interregnum, efforts are made to recruit persons through short term contractual hiring.
