

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 92

(To be answered on the 29th January 2026)

VACANCIES IN DGCA, ATC AND AAI

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION **नागर विमानन मंत्री** be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the sanctioned and working strength of employees in the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Air Traffic Control (ATC) and Airport Authority of India (AAI) across major airports, airport-wise;
- (b) the details of the vacancies in DGCA, ATC and AAI during the last five years, year and authority-wise; and
- (c) the number of vacancies in DGCA, ATC and AAI related to safety of aircraft, passengers and cabin crew during the last five years, year and agency-wise?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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(a) to (c): The details are attached at Annexure.

Annexure

(a): Sanctioned and Working Strength of Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Airports Authority of India (AAI) and Air Traffic Control (ATC) is as under:-

Organisation	Sanctioned Strength	Working Strength
DGCA	1630	843
AAI	25730	16011
ATC	5537	4263

(b): Details of the vacancies in DGCA, AAI and ATC during the last five years is as under:-

(i) Vacancies in DGCA during the last five years:-

As on	Vacancies in DGCA
01.01.2022	462
01.01.2023	889
01.01.2024	867
01.01.2025	835
22.01.2026	787

(ii) Vacancies in AAI and ATC during the last five years:-

Year	Vacancies in AAI	Vacancies in ATC
2021	12974	680
2022	13942	825
2023	8777	653
2024	8804	1609
2025	9719	1274

(c): Vacancies in DGCA related to safety of aircraft, passengers and cabin crew during the last five years (Group 'A' Technical Officers and Flight Operations Inspector (FOIs)):-

As on	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy
01.01.2022	643	159
01.01.2023	1032	570
01.01.2024	1032	580
01.01.2025	1063	539
22.01.2026	1063	526