

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 407  
(To be answered on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016)**

**VACANT POSTS OF FOIS**

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

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**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Ministry has released any funds for Flight Operations Inspectors(FOIs) Training in Financial Year 2015-16, if so, the details of the funds utilized by division between aeroplanes and helicopters FOIs;**
- (b) the number of posts of FOIs, that have been created in the Ministry or the Directorate General of Civil Aviation(DGCA);**
- (c) the number of such posts that are currently vacant and the hiring timeline for FOIs at the DGCA;**
- (d) the time since such posts have been vacant and the details and reasons for the same, post-wise; and**
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

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- (a):- Rs. 60 lakhs is allocated for training of staff in DGCA which is also used for training of FOI based on need.**
  - (b): 75 posts have been created.**
  - (c) to (e):- Out of the total 75 posts, 21 posts are currently vacant. Fresh advertisement is being issued to recruit the balance requirements.**

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