

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 7
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st July 2025**

**VACANCIES IN AVIATION REGULATORY AND SAFETY
BODIES**

7. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE

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

(a) details of total department-wise vacancies in key aviation regulatory and safety bodies, including, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), and the Airports Authority of India (AAI);

(b) details of total vacancies filled in such bodies during the last five years;

(c) whether Government has assessed the impact of the vacancies on functioning of such regulatory and safety bodies;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) The Vacancy Position as on date is as under:

Name of Organization	Vacancies
DGCA	823#
BCAS	230@
AAI	3238*

It is pertinent to mention that some positions have been created in the last couple of years as reflected below:

#(441 posts - including 426 technical posts, have been created between 2022 and 2024)

@(84 Operational Posts have been created in restructuring of BCAS in 2024)

***(840 posts of ATCOs have been created recently)**

(b) Detail of total vacancies filled in the last five years are attached at Annexure.

(c) to (e) Keeping in view of current and future expansion of civil aviation and effective supervision, additional posts have been created in DGCA, BCAS and AAI. The shortfall has not impacted the functioning of these organizations. Further, all methods of recruitment are pursued vigorously in order to ensure timely and continuous availability of requisite manpower. To meet requirements in the interregnum due to vacancies arising from reasons like inadequate response to advertisements, non-joining of selected candidates, persons with insufficient service in the feeder cadre for promotion, insufficient response to deputation posts, efforts are made to recruit persons through short terms contractual hiring

ANNEXURE

Year	DGCA	BCAS (filled on deputation basis)	AAI
2025	14	05	864
2024	103	139	708
2023	26	63	923
2022	29	92	1421
2021	77	52	23
