

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Airports Authority of India's (AAI) communication, navigation and surveillance wing is facing acute shortage of staff;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the sanctioned and the actual strength of staff and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) & (b): The Sanctioned posts in Communication, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) are 3249 and actual strength is 2460.
- (c): Airports Authority of India takes action for filling up the vacant posts from time to time. During the last one year a total of 675 posts have been filled by direct recruitment.