

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4159

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POST OF BCAS CHIEF

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the post of chief of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has been lying vacant for a long time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether his Ministry has downgraded the said post in a bid to fill up the position and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any objections have been raised over downgrading of this post and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Ministry thereto; and
- (e) the time by which the post of chief of BCAS is likely to be filled up?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) & (b): The previous incumbent of the post of Commissioner of Security (Civil Aviation), Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) retired on superannuation on 31.10.2012. The Joint Commissioner of Security(Civil Aviation), BCAS has been holding the additional charge of the post of the Commissioner of Security (Civil Aviation), BCAS since 19.02.2013. Prior to that a Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Civil Aviation was holding the additional charge of the post of the Commissioner of Security(Civil Aviation), BCAS.

(c) to (e): The Ministry has been making consistent efforts to fill up the vacant post of the Commissioner of Security(Civil Aviation) in BCAS. The Ministry has approached the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) to fill up this post through Central Staffing Scheme. The present pay scale of the post of the Commissioner of Security (Civil Aviation) in BCAS is Rs.75,500-80,000/- (HAG+). In the proposal sent to the DoPT the pay scale of Rs.67,000-79,000/- (HAG) has been proposed for this post. This proposal is still under consideration of the DoPT. Meanwhile, Ministry of Home Affairs have communicated to Ministry of Civil Aviation the objections received from the Indian Police Service (Central) Association in this regard. The issues raised by Ministry of Home Affairs in this regard have also been communicated to this Ministry by the DoPT. The issues raised have been examined, and reply in this regard has already been sent to the DoPT.