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Title : Regarding allocation of more IPS officers to Odisha.

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The Indian Police Service (IPS) cadre strength of Odisha is 195 posts. Out of these, 136 posts are meant for direct recruitment (DR) and 59 posts are under promotional quota to be taken from State Police Service. Out of 136 posts meant for DR, only 117 officers are now in position with a shortfall of 19 officers. All 59 posts under promotional quota are also vacant. Out of 117 DR posts, only 79 officers are serving in state and the rest is on deputation in other departments. Fifteen districts of Odisha have been affected by Left wing extremism activity. Keeping in view the increase in naxal incidents in the State, it is imperative to post young and energetic officers in the rank of Superintendent of Police to combat the problem.

Hence, I request Minister of Home Affairs to consider allocation of more IPS officers to Odisha for the next 5-6 years.