

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1261
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022)

SHORTAGE OF ALL INDIA SERVICES OFFICERS

1261. DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Union Government is facing acute shortage of All India Services officers and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that no senior rank officers have sought postings in Union Government and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of All India Services officers?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a) & (b): The details of sanctioned strength and the officers in position of All India Service officers as on 01.01.2022 are as under:

Services	Sanctioned Strength	Officers in position
IAS	6789	5317
IPS	4984	4120
IFS	3191	2134

(c): To fill up the posts of Deputy Secretaries/Directors/Joint Secretaries/Additional Secretaries/Secretaries in various Departments and Ministries of Government of India under Central Staffing Scheme (CSS), the officers of various participating services under CSS are considered for empanelment/retention to hold these posts. Out of these officers, those who give their option for deputation are considered for appointments to these posts.

Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. It is the endeavour of Central Government to fill up vacant posts expeditiously. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts Examinations for filling up of vacancies on direct recruitment basis in IAS, IPS and IFS every year. To fill up vacancies in Promotion Quota, Selection Committee Meetings are held by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) with the State Governments.

The Government has increased the annual intake of IAS officers to 180 through Civil Services Examination (CSE) till CSE-2021. Further, a Committee has been constituted for recommending the intake of Direct Recruit IAS officers every year through CSE from CSE-2022 to CSE-2030. Intake of IPS through CSE has been increased to 200 from CSE-2020. Intake of IFS has been increased to 150 in 2022.