

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of officers belonging to Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Foreign Service in the country and in foreign countries as on date;
- (b) the number of women officers working at present out of them.
- (c) the number of these officers belonging to General, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Categories; and
- (d) the number of new appointments made in these services every year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The number of officers belonging to these services i.e., Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS) and Indian Foreign Service (IFS), in the country and abroad respectively is as follows:

	IAS	IPS	IFS
In India	5111	3163	432
Abroad	86	56	177
Total	5197	3219	609

(b): Number of women officers working at present is as under

	IAS	IPS	IFS
	538	108	72

(c): Number of officers belonging to various categories is as follows:

	IAS	IPS	IFS
General	3281	2325	421
SC	551	417	127
ST	261	227	44
OBC	107	250	17

In addition there are 997 IAS officers appointed by Promotion/Selection, the details regarding whose category are not available.

(d): The number of new appointments during the last three years is as follows:-

(i) Recruitment through competitive examination

Year of IAS IPS IFS Examination

1996 76 91 14 1997 55 80 16 1998 55 34 10

(ii) Appointment by promotion/selection

Year of recruitment	IAS	IPS	IFS	
1996-97	202		79	-
1998	62		39	-
1999	82		51	-