

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:31

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SHORTAGE OF IPS OFFICERS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Police Service (IPS) is beset with shortage of officers and large scale attrition, affecting the operational capabilities of the central and State security/police forces;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the details of sanctioned strength, recruitment, shortage of officers and attrition in the IPS during each of the last three years and the current year, Statewise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to address the shortage of IPS Officers and check attrition among them;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a) & (b): There is a shortage of officers in the Indian Police Service. As on 01.01.2010, against the sanctioned strength of 4013 officers in the Indian Police Service, 3383 officers are in position. The details of shortage, recruitment and attrition in the last 3 years and the current year are at Annexures : A, B and C.
- (c) & (d): The Government has taken a number of steps to address this shortage. The batch size of the Regular Recruits in the IPS has been increased. The Government is exploring the possibilities to speed up the process of selection for recruitment to promotion quota.
- (e): Requires no reply in view of the above.