

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1971  
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SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR IPS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Government proposes to conduct a special recruitment drive open to serving junior ranking police officers from State and Central police forces, for filling a large number of vacancies in the Indian Police Service(IPS); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): To mitigate the shortage of Direct Recruitment quota of Indian Police Service(IPS) officers, this Ministry has proposed to fill about 490 posts in that quota through the mode of Limited Competitive Examination in a time span of 07 years. The said proposal has been sent to the Department of Personnel and Training(DOPT) and the Union Public Service Commission(UPSC) for consideration.