

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:327
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2010
SHORTAGE OF IPS OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of senior officers including IPS officers in the State and Central Security Forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Force-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to allow lateral entry of officers from Para-military and State Police Forces for augmenting the strength of security forces;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to improve the training facilities of such officers?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 327 FOR 17.08.2010.

(a) to (d): There is a shortage of 630 IPS officers as on 1.1.2010, which has gone up to approximately 1350 on account of sanctioning more posts in the cadre reviews. This shortage is impacting filling up of senior policing positions in States and at the Centre. The Union Government is envisaging a Limited Competitive Examination with a view to annually recruit 70 officers for a period of seven years from amongst officers of the rank of Dy. SP/ Asst. Commandant and Captain/Major with a minimum of five years' experience. The annual intake of IPS officers has also been raised to 150.

(e): Improvement of training facilities for police personnel at all levels is an ongoing process. Mandatory Mid Career Training Programmes have been introduced to enhance the policing skills and techniques of IPS officers. Government of India have schemes to strengthen and upgrade the training institutions, inter-alia, by providing requisite manpower, infrastructure and equipment.