

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:11

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SHORTAGE OF IPS OFFICERS

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the existing strength/requirement of Indian Police Service (IPS) officers, Statewise;
- (b) whether there is acute shortage of IPS officers to deal with the security challenges across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the ratio between the population and the IPS officers including comparative figures of the neighbouring countries;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the number of IPS officers as per the recommendations of the Kamal Kumar Committee; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b), (c), (e) & (f): There is a shortage of IPS officers to deal with the security challenges across the country. As on 01.01.2010 the total in position strength of IPS officers was 3383 against the authorized strength of 4013. Cadre-wise details are enclosed as Annexure. In order to increase the number of IPS officers, as per requirement and in the light of the recommendations of the Kamal Kumar Committee, the strength and composition of the State Cadres has been reviewed and the total cadre strength has been raised to 4730. The annual batch size of regular recruits has been increased to 150 from 130 earlier, from 2009 onwards.

(d): This information is not maintained in the Ministry of Home Affairs.