

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2324

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IPS OFFICERS BELONGING TO RESERVED CATEGORIES

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

- (a) the total number of Indian Police Service (IPS) Officers serving in the country;
- (b) the number of IPS officers belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, separately out of the entire IPS cadre, State-wise;
- (c) whether the norms for reservation of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the IPS is not being complied with properly; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The total number of IPS officers serving in the country as on 1.1.09 is 3327.
- (b): Out of total number of IPS officers serving in the country,949 are inducted in the Indian Police Service by promotion and 2378 are recruited directly. Out of Direct Recruits, the officers belonging to SC category are 328 and ST category are 157. The State and Category-wise number is enclosed.
- (c): The norms for reservation of the SC/ST in IPS are complied with.
- (d): In view of (c), question does not arise.