

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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IMMOVABLE PROPERTY OF IPS OFFICERS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indian Police Service(IPS) officers who have not submitted the details of their immovable property despite repeated reminders issued by the concerned department;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any action against such officers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to link the promotion of such officers with the submission of details of their immovable property; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a): In terms of Government of India's decision (2) under Rule 16 of All India Services (Conduct) Rules 1968, the returns of immovable property shall be submitted by the member of the Service on their first appointment to the Service within a month of such appointment and subsequently in the month of January every year. Out of 3325 IPS officers, Immovable Property Returns (IPRs) for the year 2011, from 3055 IPS officers have been received and IPRs from 270 IPS officers, as on 16.8.2012, have not been received by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(b) to (e): Department of Personnel and Training have made suitable amendment in their guidelines on 7.9.2011 on grant of vigilance clearance to All India Service (AIS) officers stating that AIS officers who have not submitted their IPR in time shall be denied vigilance clearance. In addition to this instructions have been issued by MHA to all the State Governments/UTs on 5.5.2011, 5.9.2011, 29.9.2011, 31.10.2011, 29.11.2011, 6.6.2012 and 27.6.2012 stating that the officers who do not submit their Property Returns in time would be denied vigilance clearance and will not be considered for promotion, empanelment in Government of India and nominations for training, awards, etc.