

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1395
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SHORTAGE OF SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of Senior Police Officers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is considering any proposal to fill up the posts of senior police officers from amongst subordinate police staff keeping in view the huge shortfall vis-a-vis the requirement;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the other measures taken by the Government to fill up the vacancies?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, madam.
- (b): The details of shortage are given at Annexure. The main reasons behind the shortage are increase of 815 posts in the Total Authorized Strength due to Cadre Reviews in the years 2010 and 2011 and low average intake through Civil Services Examination in IPS between 1998 to 2002 wherein the average batch size was 40 only.
- (c) & (d): A third mode of recruitment into the IPS from officers of the State Police Services, officers of certain ranks of Armed Forces and Paramilitary Forces through a Limited Competitive Examination has been introduced from the year 2012.
- (e): The annual batch size of IPS officers to be inducted through Civil Services Examination has been increased to 150.