

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF IAS AND IFS OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many of the States in the country are facing huge shortage of IAS and IFS Officers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to recruit more number of IAS and IFS officers to fill the shortfall as per the recommendations of Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA);
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which all the vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.
(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b): The Statement showing the Total Authorized Strength and the officers 'in-position' of all the State/Joint Cadres of Indian Administrative Service and Indian Forest Service are at Anneure- I & II.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam, in case of IAS officers, this department has notified 180 vacancies to UPSC to be filled up on the basis of Civil Service Examination, 2012 in pursuance of recommendation of a committee headed by Shri B.S.Baswan, Former Director, IIPA, which was set up to address the issues relating to the cadre management of IAS officers. One of the recommendations of the committee was that the annual intake to Direct Recruit Posts of IAS should not be more than 180 per annum.

(e): No specific time frame can be given. The annual intake to Direct Recruit Post of IAS has been increased. To accelerate the filling up of promotion quota posts, state-wise vacancies in promotion quota are determined in the beginning of a calendar year itself.