

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2734  
ANSWERED ON:28.08.2012  
DEFENCE PERSONNEL FOR IPS OFFICERS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the personnel working in police and defence forces can join the Indian Police Service through examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission; and

(b) If so, the details hereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): A third mode of recruitment known as Limited Competitive baminatton has been initiated for making inductions into the Indian Police Service. Apart from officers of the State Police Services, officers of certain ranks from Armed Forces and Paramilitary Forces are also eligible for appearing in the same.