

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:897  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2013  
RECRUITMENT OF IPS OFFICERS  
Jindal Shri Naveen

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to conduct special examinations to recruit Indian Police Services (IPS) officers on the lines of the Armed Forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether objections have been raised against this proposal by some of the State Governments, Central Armed Police Forces and Bureau of Police Research and Development;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons advanced by them; and
- (e) the present status of the said proposal?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N.SINGH)

(a) & (b): No Madam, the 161st Report on Demands for Grants (2012-13) made a recommendation for exploring the possibility of conducting a separate examination for IPS where the attitude and aptitude of the candidate must be thoroughly tested, besides their mental makeup and inclination for policing. The same was also reiterated in the 163rd Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs regarding Working of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad. The Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee, in its subsequent (172nd) Report, has communicated that they don't wish to pursue the said matter.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam, the matter was also referred to this Ministry by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy subsequent to the visit of the Parliamentary Standing Committee to the Academy. The matter was consulted with the States/UTs, DoP&T and UPSC. Comments from 18 States/UTs have been received, out of which, only 6 States have recommended for a separate exam. And the rest have suggested no change in the current common exam. UPSC have also stated that based on the various committees on reforms in Civil Services Examination, they do not feel it necessary to have a separate examination for selection of IPS Officers by delinking it from the Civil Services Examination.

(e): Keeping in view the feedback from States/UTs and the UPSC, a separate examination for IPS Officers is not desirable.