

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1076
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SHORTAGE OF IAS OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether there is an acute shortage of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of sanctioned posts of IAS officers at present, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the number of officers employed at present on the sanctioned posts, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to meet this shortage of IAS officers?

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) to (d); The details of the Total Authorized Strength (TAS), the number of officers-in- position and the shortage of officers in Indian Administrative Service (IAS), State/Joint cadres wise as on 01.01.2013, is at Annexure-I.
- (e): The Government has gradually increased the annual intake of IAS officers under Direct Recruitment quota. In promotion quota, prompt actions have been taken for holding of Selection Committee meeting for appointment by promotion/selection of State Service Officers to the IAS.