

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF IPS OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of Indian Police Service (IPS) officers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the existing strength and the requirement of IPS officers separately, State-wise;
- (c) the ratio of IPS officers to the population and the comparative ratio in respect of the neighbouring countries; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to fill all the vacant posts?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) The State-wise vacancy position of IPS officers as on 01.01.2013 is annexed at Appendix-"A".
- (c) The ratio of IPS officers to the population is not available with the Central Government. However, Police population ratio as on 01.01.2013 is annexed at Appendix-"B". The comparative ratio in respect of the neighbouring countries are also not available with the Central Government.
- (d) To fill the vacancies of IPS officers, the batch-size of IPS (direct recruitment) was increased from 88 to 103 from CSE, 2005, to 130 from CSE, 2008 and to 150 from CSE, 2009. The Government has also introduced an alternate method of recruitment to IPS i.e. Limited Competitive Examination by which 80 candidates are to be recruited annually. Besides the above, the process of appointments to the Indian Police Service by promotion from State Police Service has been accelerated.