

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:683  
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RECRUITMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS .  
Yadav Shri Om Prakash

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to recruit senior police officers from the serving policemen in various States; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such proposal is likely to be approved?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) to (b): Yes Madam. The Government has introduced "Limited Competitive Examination" as the third mode of recruitment to IPS officers in order to mitigate the shortage of directly recruited IPS officers. Officers of the rank of Dy. SPs of State Police services, Assistant Commandants of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Captains and Majors of Defence Forces fulfilling certain eligibility criteria are eligible for appearing in the aforesaid examination. The first Limited Competitive Examination-2012 has been conducted in August 2012. However, the matter being sub-judiced the final result is yet to be declared by the Union Public Service Commission.