

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3589
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IPS Officers
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Indian Police Service (IPS) officers at present in the country; and
- (b) the number of the above officers belonging to SC/ST and OBC category, State-wise?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs
(HARI BHAI PARATHI BHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): Madam, as on 01.01.2015, a total of 3848 IPS officers are in position in the country.

(b): As far as Regular Recruits (Direct Entry) IPS officers are concerned, the category-wise data of these officers as on 01.01.2014 is annexed as Annexure-"A".

Category wise data in respect of promotee IPS officers is not available in this Ministry as there is no provision of reservation at the time of appointment of State Police Service Officers to the Indian Police Service.
