

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1801**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 11, 1941 (SAKA)
VACANCIES IN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

1801. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of posts of police personnel are lying vacant in the country;

(b) if so, whether it is affecting the safety of citizens and various other works;

(c) whether the Government is likely to take quick decision for filling up these vacancies to curb the increasing crimes and provide police force as per requirement for providing more safety to people; and

(d) the number of police personnel and the requirement of the States, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) to (d): As per data compiled by BPR&D, State-wise status of police personnel, as on 01.01.2018 is annexed.

“Police” is a State subject falling in List-II (State List) of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. It is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations to fill up the vacancies in the police force in their respective States/UTs. The Centre also issues advisories to the States for filling up these vacancies in the States and to bring in the requisite reforms in the Police administration to meet the expectations of the people.

State-wise status of police personnel - as on 1.1.2018

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Sanctioned Strength	Actual Strength	Vacancy/Surplus
1.	Andhra Pradesh	72,176	54,243	17,933
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	13,137	10,856	2,281
3.	Assam	65,987	54,535	11,452
4.	Bihar	1,28,286	77,995	50,291
5.	Chhattisgarh	71,606	59,690	11,916
6.	Goa	8,312	6,941	1,371
7.	Gujarat	1,09,337	88,267	21,070
8.	Haryana	61,346	44,502	16,844
9.	Himachal Pradesh	18,472	16,535	1,937
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	87,882	77,838	10,044
11.	Jharkhand	79,950	61,019	18,931
12.	Karnataka	1,00,243	78,300	21,943
13.	Kerala	54,046	44,570	9,476
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1,15,731	93,376	22,355
15.	Maharashtra	2,40,224	2,14,029	26,195
16.	Manipur	33,080	24,843	8,237
17.	Meghalaya	16,367	12,691	3,676
18.	Mizoram	9,792	7,062	2,730
19.	Nagaland	21,292	22,233	(-) 941
20.	Odisha	66,973	56,651	10,322
21.	Punjab	88,742	82,353	6,389
22.	Rajasthan	1,06,232	88,229	18,003
23.	Sikkim	6,080	5,358	722
24.	Tamil Nadu	1,24,130	1,01,710	22,420
25.	Telangana	76,407	46,062	30,345
26.	Tripura	27,378	23,425	3,953
27.	Uttar Pradesh	4,14,492	2,85,540	1,28,952
28.	Uttarakhand	21,124	20,556	568
29.	West Bengal	1,40,904	91,923	48,981
All India (Total)		23,79,728	18,51,332	5,28,396

(-) Negative value of vacancy indicates "Surplus"

Sources: BPR&D
