

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3331**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022)

**VACANCIES IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

**3331 SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:**

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are 50 IAS and 30 IPS officers posts lying vacant in the State of Andhra Pradesh as on 1st January 2021;
- (b) if so, the status on the same as on 1st March 2022;
- (c) the number of IAS and IPS allotted in 2020 and 2021 CSE;
- (d) whether there are any plans to increase the batch size of IAS and IPS and, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reasons for the batch size of IAS officers not been increased since 2012 and efforts made to increase the size to 250 from the present 180?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES  
AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a) & (b): Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. It is the endeavor of Central Government to fill up vacant posts expeditiously. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts Civil Services Examination (CSE) for filling up of vacancies on direct recruitment basis in IAS and IPS every year. To fill up vacancies in Promotion Quota, Selection Committee Meetings are held timely for appointment by Promotion/Selection of State Administrative Service and State Police Service officers to IAS and IPS respectively; as well as for appointment by selection of Non-State Civil Service officers to IAS.

(c): A total of 180 and 200 vacancies have been determined for IAS and IPS respectively to be filled on the basis of CSE-2020 and CSE-2021.

(d) & (e): The Government has increased the annual intake of IAS officers to 180 through Civil Services Examination (CSE) till CSE-2021. Further, a Committee has been constituted for recommending the intake of Direct Recruit IAS officers every year through CSE from CSE-2022 to CSE-2030. Intake of IPS through CSE has been increased from 150 to 200 w.e.f. CSE-2020.

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