

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2192
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022)

VACANCIES IN THE CATEGORY OF IAS/IPS

2192 SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

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

- (a) the number of vacancies in the country in the category of IAS & IPS;
- (b) whether there are nearly 1600 vacancies in those categories, if so, the reasons for less recruitments being done every year; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal to release standard count of vacancies every year?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
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(a): As on 01.01.2022, there are 1472 vacancies in IAS and 864 vacancies in IPS in various States.

(b) & (c): Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. It is the endeavour of the Central Government to fill up the vacancies in the cadres. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts Civil Services Examination (CSE) for filling up of vacancies on direct recruitment basis in the category of IAS & IPS every year.

In order to ensure optimal intake of directly recruited (DR) IAS officers, the Government has increased the annual intake of IAS officers to 180 through Civil Services Examination (CSE) since CSE-2012, on the basis of the recommendations of Baswan Committee. The Committee had also recommended that any number above 180 would a) compromise quality; b) exceed the LBSNAA's capacity and; c) lead to distortion in the career pyramid of IAS officers, particularly for senior posts in the Government of India. As regards IPS officers, intake of IPS through CSE has been increased to 200 from CSE-2020.

Further, to fill up vacancies in Promotion Quota, Selection Committee Meetings are held by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) with the State Governments.
