

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total strength of All India Services as on date, category-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase their level of training and sensitivity to their work;
- (c) if so, the details of such mid-career training being imparted to officers of All India Services;
- (d) whether any effort has also been made to help plan their careers in various streams of services;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of steps being taken to raise morale of such services?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): The total authorized strength of Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS) and Indian Forest Service (IFS) is 5159, 3683 and 2756 respectively.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): IAS officers are sponsored for mid-career training at different seniority levels, at premier training institutions in the country. Such training is generally required to be undertaken once every two years.

IFS officers are sponsored for short-term training courses every year in the premier training institutions throughout the country on forestry & wildlife and management & administration related disciplines. Advanced Forest Management Courses are also being organized for the IFS officers having 10, 17 and 21 years of service at the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun. The State Governments also organize mid-career training courses for the officers.

IPS officers are imparted training at the National Police Academy in Investigation of Anti-corruption Cases, Enforcement of Drug Laws, National Security, Best Policing Practices, Cyber Crimes, Police Media Interface, Gender Sensitization for Police Officers, Community Policing, Recent Trends in Economic Crimes, Coordinated approach to Criminal Justice System and Science & Technology in Police Work.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): All India Service officers are encouraged to undertake courses on various specialized disciplines, sponsored for specialized long-term courses and encouraged to take assignments with the related international institutions, Government Bodies and the NGOs etc.

(f): The mid career training provides professional upgradation, opportunity for introspection and helps improve the morale of the All India Service officers.