

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2351
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2018)

VACANCIES IN CIVIL SERVICES CADRES

2351. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Civil Services Cadres, especially IAS are facing a shortage of more than 1,500 posts;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that only 782 vacancies have been announced by the UPSC for Civil Services Examination in 2018; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for announcement of less vacancies against higher requirement since 2014, till date?

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): The Total Authorized Strength of IAS officers is 6500 and the total number of Officers in Position on 01.01.2017 is 5004. There is a shortage of 1496 IAS officers.
- (b): The 782 vacancies of all participating services viz. IAS, IFS, IPS, Central Civil Services Group 'A' and Group 'B' in the Civil Services Examination, 2018 are on tentative basis.
- (c): The occurrence of vacancies and its filling up is an ongoing process. The Government has increased annual intake of IAS officers to 180 from CSE-2012 and the same is continued in CSE-2018 also. The total advertised vacancy had varied due to low demand of other participating services.
