

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Information & Broadcasting**

**Rajya Sabha**  
**Unstarred Question No. 872**  
**(To be answered on 09.02.2023)**

**Officers in Indian Information Service**

**872. Dr. V. SIVADASAN:**

**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of officers in Indian Information Service (IIS), the details thereof, category-wise, viz. SC, ST, OBC, General, EWS;**
- (b) the total number of vacancies in IIS in the country; and**
- (c) the number of IIS officers recruited in the last five years, year-wise?**

**Answer**

**The Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND**  
**MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**  
**(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

**(a) At present, 652 Indian Information Service (IIS) Group 'A' and 'B' officers are available, out of which 39 officers are on deputation to other Ministries/ Departments. The category-wise details of the remaining 613 officers in the cadre are as under:**

<b>SC</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>ST</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>OBC</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>EWS</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>General</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>371</b>

**(b) There are 356 vacancies in different grades of Indian Information Service.**

**(c) The year-wise details of Indian Information Service officers joined against Direct Recruitment in the last five years are as under:**

**2017 - 111**

**2018 - 07**

**2019 - 19**

**2020 - 18**

**2021 - 17**

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