

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3125**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2017

**Shortage of IFS Officers**

3125. DR. GOKARAJU GANGA RAJU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is huge shortage of Indian Forest Service (IFS) officers in the country including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-Wise; and
- (c) the number of IFS officials allotted during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
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- (a) to(c) Information regarding State-wise sanctioned strength, officers in-position and the number of Indian Forest Service officers allotted to different States during the last three years, including Andhra Pradesh is given in Annexure-I. For the current year i.e. 2017, the final results are still awaited.

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**Annexure-I:**

**Annexure –I referred to in reply of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 3125 due for answer on 21.03.2017 regarding ‘Shortage of IFS Officers’**

S.No.	States/Cadres	Total (Sanctioned Strength)	Total (In-Position)	Batch		
				2014	2015	2016
1	AGMUT	183	160	6	4	6
2	<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
3	ASSAM-MEGHALAYA	142	119	4	4	5
4	BIHAR	74	55	1	2	6
5	CHATTISGARH	153	130	3	5	5
6	GUJARAT	119	102	4	1	3
7	HARYANA	69	46	0	1	3
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	114	103	2	3	3
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	106	72	1	1	2
10	JHARKHAND	142	114	3	5	6
11	KARNATAKA	164	148	2	2	5
12	KERALA	107	73	1	3	4
13	MADHYA PRADESH	296	251	4	7	8
14	MAHARASHTRA	206	160	7	5	8
15	MANIPUR	54	43	2	1	1
16	NAGALAND	42	41	2	1	1
17	ODISHA	141	96	4	3	3
18	PUNJAB	61	45	2	1	3
19	RAJASTHAN	145	128	5	3	5
20	SIKKIM	30	30	0	0	0
21	TAMIL NADU	147	102	2	4	5
22	TELANGANA	65	48	*	1	1
23	TRIPURA	60	54	2	1	1
24	UTTAR PRADESH	217	196	5	4	8
25	UTTRAKHAND	112	103	1	1	2
26	WEST BENGAL	126	116	4	4	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3157</b>	<b>2597</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>101</b>

**\*Telangana was not a separate cadre at that time.**