

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 538
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017)

SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS IN NORTH EAST

538. DR. K. GOPAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering a new policy to tackle the problem of IAS and IPS officers' reluctance to accept a posting in the North Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has finalized a draft policy to tackle the problem of shortage of officers in the North Eastern Region by deciding to post officers from other services to the region; and
- (d) if so, the details and the result outcome thereof?

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)&(b): No, Madam. Out of 90 IAS and 87 IPS allocated to North East Cadres during last 5 years [from Civil Services Examination (CSE), 2011 to CSE, 2015], 87 IAS and 85 IPS have respectively joined the allocated North Eastern State Cadres.

(c)&(d): No such proposal is under consideration.
