

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3848**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2021/ AGRAHAYANA 30, 1943 (SAKA)**

**VACANT POSTS OF IPS**

**3848. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government is contemplating to fill the vacant posts of IPS in the country especially in the State of Punjab, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**

**(b) the number and details of vacant posts of IPS have been filled during the last two years?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

**(a) The vacant posts of IPS in the country including in the State of Punjab are filled up on regular basis. The Government of India has increased the recruitment to IPS from 150 to 200 from 2020 Civil Services Examination.**

**(b) From 01.01.2019, 300 IPS officers have been appointed through the Civil Service Examinations and 239 IPS officers inducted from the State Police Service.**

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