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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 28th January, 2026

To,

All Chief Secretaries to the State Governments

Subject :- Modification in guidelines for empanelment of officers of Indian Police Service (IPS) for holding IG/ eqvt. post at the centre -reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to convey that “minimum 2 years of Central experience at SP/DIG or equivalent level shall be mandatory for empanelment of IPS officers at IG/eqvt. level at the centre from 2011 batch onwards.

2. The above clause may be brought to the notice of all IPS officers posted in your cadre.

Yours faithfully,


(Sanjeev Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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