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भारत सरकार/Government of India
गृह मंत्रालय/Ministry of Home Affairs

Kartavya Bhavan 3,
Janpath, New Delhi.
Dated, the 17th October, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Apex pay scale to DG Level IPS officers on seniority basis.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to convey approval of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet for grant of Apex pay scale (Level-17 in the pay matrix) to the following IPS officers with immediate effect: -

Sl.	Name (S/Shri)	Date of retirement	Present Post
1.	Shri Praveen Vashista, IPS (BH:91)	31.07.2026	Special Secretary (IS), MHA
2.	Shri Rajesh Nirwan, IPS (RJ:92)	31.01.2029	DG, BCAS


(Sanjeev Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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To

1. Ministry of Home Affairs [Joint Secretary (Adm)], New Delhi.
2. Ministry of Civil Aviation (Ms. Padma Agnihotri, Under Secretary), B-Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.

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- 1 Chief Secretaries to the Govts. of Bihar and Rajasthan.
- 2 Directors General of Police, Bihar and Rajasthan.
- 3 DoP&T [Ms. Sakshi Mittal, Director(SM-I)], New Delhi w.r.t. their communication No. 6/34/2025-EO(SM-I) dated 16.10.2025.
- 4 Director General, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, New Delhi.
- 5 PS to HM/PS to MoS(N)/PS to MoS (BSK).
- 6 PSO to HS/Sr. PPS to SS(IS)/Sr. PPS to AS&FA/ Sr. PPS to AS (P-I).
- 7 Officers concerned.
- 8 Personal File/Guard File/ACR Cell.
- 9 Sr. Technical Director, NIC for placing on MHA IPS Portal (under Head-Appointment-Central Deputation-Appointment orders and What's new).