

I am writing to invite nominations of IPS officers for central deputation to fill up the vacancies at various levels, i.e. from Superintendent of Police to Director General in Central Armed Police Forces/Central Police Organizations. The detailed guidelines for drawing up the list of officers are enclosed as **Annexure-I**. Further, the extent guidelines relating to central deputation are incorporated in Tenure Policy for IPS officers on Central deputation-2010.

I would also invite your attention towards the fact that 40% of Senior Duty Posts in each cadre are earmarked as Central Deputation Reserve (CDR). However, it has been the experience that some of the States/Cadres do not send sufficient number of nominations for central deputation. Further, many a time, the State Governments send more name of Senior IPS officers, but they do not propose the names for appointment to the posts of Superintendent of Police to Inspector General.

It would, therefore, be appropriate if a conscious attempt is made by the State Governments to forward the nominations of officers for deputation in such a manner that officers of different levels/ranks are adequately and proportionately represented as well as every eligible officer gets an opportunity to serve at the Centre.

I would, therefore, request to forward the nominations of eligible IPS officers in the 'Offer List' **for the year 2026** on priority basis, keeping in view the above mentioned requirements.

With regards,

Encl. : As above.

Yours Sincerely,


(Govind Mohan)

To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all States (Except UTs.)

Copy to

1. UTs Division, MHA.
2. Sr. Technical Officer (NIC), MHA for uploading on MHA website (IPS Portal under Head-Appointment-Central Deputation-Other circulars and What's New).

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1. The Central Deputation Reserve (CDR) (40% of Senior Duty Posts) of each IPS cadre determines the extent to which the number of officers could be sent on deputation to Government of India. States need to sponsor adequate number of officers so that posts reserved for IPS officers in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)/Central Police Organizations (CPOs) are manned by them.
2. A conscious attempt is made by the State Governments to forward the names of officers for deputation under the Government of India in such a manner that, as far as possible, every eligible officer gets an opportunity to serve at the Centre at least once at the middle level and again at the senior level.
3. While sponsoring officers, care may be taken to ensure that officers of different levels/ranks are adequately and proportionately represented. Accordingly, names of sufficient number of officers are made available on offer at various levels for Central Deputation.
4. A detailed exercise is undertaken before an officer is selected for a post under the Central Government. Sometimes State Governments withdraw the name(s) of the officer(s) from offer, subsequent to their selection to a post or do not relieve them for taking up the assignment at the Centre consequent upon their selection. This results in considerable delay in placement of officers at the Centre and adversely impacts the entire process of selection, deputation and cadre management.
5. The Government of India have been following the policy of debarring officers from Central Deputation for five years if he/she, on being selected, does not join within one month of issue of his/her appointment order, either on account of personal disinclination or on refusal by the concerned State Government to relieve the officer. Therefore, it may be ensured that an officer, once placed on the offer list, continues to be available for consideration throughout the year and his name should not be withdrawn.
6. Those officers who have not completed the required "cooling off" period in the cadre may not be included in the offer list till completion of the 'cooling off' period.
7. For processing the request of Central deputation, there is an "online portal" i.e. <https://ipsdeputation.mha.gov.in> for managing the complete process of forwarding nominations of eligible IPS officers to this Ministry for Central deputation. For clarifications, if any, Under Secretary, (IPS-III), MHA may be contacted over telephone number 011-24010120 and e-mail sanjeev.kumar43@gov.in & so-ips3mha@mha.gov.in.
8. Only those applications which have been validated electronically by the Nodal Officers will be accepted. All the Nodal Officers may ensure that details in Annexure-I to IV (electronically) are duly filled in and completed in all respect. In case of change of the Nodal Officer, details along with e-mail I.D. of the new Nodal Officer may be intimated to this Ministry.
