F. No. I-14011/08/2026-IPS.I (E)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Room No. 34020, Kartavya Bhawan-03,
Janpath, New Delhi-110001,
Dated 27th January, 2026

To

i. The Secretary,
Union Public Service Commission,
Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

ii. The Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
[**Kind Attn: Shri Dalip Kumar Negi, Special Secretary (Home)**]

Subject: Determination of vacancies for the Select List of the year 2025 for appointment by promotion of State Police Service Officers of Himachal Pradesh to the Indian Police Service of the Himachal Pradesh Cadre.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh's letter No. HOME-D-B-(2)-9/2025 dated 27.01.2026 on the subject cited above and to say that the last Select List was prepared and finalized for the year 2022 and accordingly, 05 appointments were made against 05 vacancies for the Select List of the year 2022 vide this Ministry's Notification dated 23.10.2023. Further, 04 and 01 vacancy have been determined for the Select List 2023 and 2024 respectively vide this Ministry's letters No. 14011/08/2024-IPS I dated 08.02.2024 and No. 14011/08/2025-IPS I dated 17.01.2025. The meeting of the Selection Committee was held on 21.01.2026 to prepare the Select Lists of 2023 and 2024. However, the Select Lists of 2023 and 2024 has not been finalized till date.

2. The authorized promotion quota of the Himachal Pradesh Cadre of IPS as of 01.01.2026 was 29, whereas 23 officers were in position on the due date, which makes a total of 06 vacancies. Out of these 06 vacancies, 05 vacancies have already been determined for the Select Lists of 2023 (04) and 2024 (01) vide this Ministry's letter dated 08.02.2024 and 17.01.2025 and 01 vacancy has occurred due to retirement of 01 promotee IPS officer i.e. Shri Bhagat Singh (HP:2015) on 30.11.2025.

3. Therefore, in terms of the provisions contained in Rule 4 (2) of the IPS Recruitment Rules, 1954, read with IPS (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955, **01** vacancy is determined for the Select List of the year **2025** for appointment by promotion of State Police Service Officers of Himachal Pradesh to the Indian Police Service of the Himachal Pradesh Cadre.

4. The State Government and the Commission are requested to take further necessary action as required under the IPS (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955.

Yours faithfully

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