

F. No. I-14011/09/2026-IPS.I (E)

Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

Room No. 34020, Kartavya Bhawan-03,
Janpath, New Delhi-110001,
Dated 17 February, 2026

To

- (i) The Secretary,
Union Public Service Commission,
Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
- (ii) The Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Jharkhand
Ranchi.

Subject:-Re-Determination of vacancies for the year 2024 and Determination of vacancies for the year 2025 for appointment by promotion of State Police Officers of Jharkhand to Indian Police Service of Jharkhand Cadre.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. I-14011/09/2025-IPS I dated 23.01.2025 whereby 01 vacancy was determined for the Select List year 2024 of Jharkhand Cadre. Attention is also invited to State Government's letter No. 13/P-2-103/2025/66 dated 07.01.2026 and 13/P-2-103/2025/442 dated 06.02.2026 on the subject cited above and to say that last Select List was notified for the year 2022-2023 vide Notification No. I- 14011/09/2024-IPS-1 dated 09.12.2025 whereby 05 appointments were made against 08 vacancies. 03 officers who were included provisionally in the Select List 2022-2023, could not be appointed to the IPS during the validity of the Select List 2022 and 2023, which were valid upto 06.02.2026. As such, 03 unfilled vacancies from Select Lists 2022-2023, due to the non-appointment of 03 officers, is required to be carried forward to the year 2024.

2. 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, **04** vacancies are re-determined for the Select List of the year **2024** for appointment by promotion of State Police Officers of Jharkhand to Indian Police Service of Jharkhand Cadre.

3. Further, the authorized promotion quota of Jharkhand Cadre of IPS as on 01.01.2026 was 48, whereas 43 officers were in position on the due date, which makes 05 vacancies in total. Out of 05 vacancies, 04 vacancies are re-determined for the Select List of the year 2024. Therefore, 01 vacancy has arisen during year 2025 due to retirement of Shri Rajkumar Lakra, IPS (JH:2005).

4. 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 Officers of Jharkhand to Indian Police Service of Jharkhand Cadre.

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5. State Govt. 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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"https://www.ips.gov.in/Vac_Jharkhand.aspx" for the select list 2024-2025.