

F. No. I-14011/11/2026 -IPS-I (E)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Police-I Division

Kartavya Bhawan -03, New Delhi

Dated: 07.05.2026

To,

- i. The Chief Secretary,
Government of Kerala
Thiruvananthapuram
{**Kind Attn. Shri Rajesh G. R, Additional Secretary**}
- ii. The Secretary,
Union Public Service Commission,
Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

Subject: Determination of vacancies for appointment by promotion of officers from SPS to the Indian Police Service of the Kerala Cadre for the Select List 2025.

Sir,

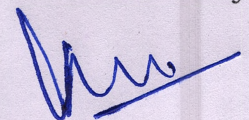
I am directed to refer to Government of Kerala's letter No. AIS-C3/1/2026-GAD dated 02.05.2026 on the subject cited above and to say that the last select list was prepared and finalized for the years 2023-2024. The Union Public Service Commission approved the select list on 09.02.2026 and subsequently 09 appointments were made by this ministry against 10 vacancies vide notification dated 10.02.2026.

2. The authorized promotion quota of the Kerala Cadre of IPS, as on 01.01.2025 was 52, whereas 42 officers were in position, resulting in 10 vacancies. Out of these, 05 vacancies were utilized for the select list year 2023 and 04 vacancies for the select list year 2024. Further, 03 vacancies have arisen during year 2025 due to retirement of 03 promotee IPS officers and 01 vacancy of Select List year 2024 remains unfilled due to non-appointment.

3. Accordingly, in terms of Rule 4 (2) of the IPS Recruitment Rules, 1954, read with Regulation 5 (1) of IPS (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955, 04 (03 superannuation + 01 carried forward) vacancies are hereby determined for the Select List of the year 2025 for appointment by promotion of officers from Kerala State Police Service to the IPS of Kerala Cadre.

4. The State Government and the Commission are requested to take further necessary action in accordance with the provisions of the IPS (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955.

Yours faithfully,



(Chandan Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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