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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Police-I Division

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Kartavya Bhavan-3, New Delhi

Dated : 27.01.2026

To

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Punjab,
Chandigarh.

[Kind Attn: Shri Kailsh Gautam, Under Secretary (Home)]

Subject: Re-determination/Determination of vacancies for appointment of officers of State Police Services to Indian Police Service by promotion for the Select List- 2022 to 2025- Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Punjab letter No. HOME-HM-10ESTB/7/2023-4H1/I/1293020/2026 dated 16.01.2026 on the subject mentioned above and to say that this Ministry had earlier determined 07, 04, and 05 vacancies for the Select Lists of 2022, 2023, and 2024 respectively. However, out of 18 officers included in the Select Lists of 2019, 2020, and 2021, only 12 officers could be appointed to the IPS. The remaining 06 vacancies could not be filled due to reasons such as provisional inclusion, superannuation before appointment, and death in one case. These unfilled vacancies are required to be carried forward to the Select List-2022.

2. Further, the authorised promotion quota of the Punjab Cadre of IPS as on 01.01.2026 is 52, against which 24 promotee IPS officers were in position, resulting in 28 vacancies. Out of these, 16 vacancies have already been accounted for in the Select Lists of 2022 to 2024. Of the remaining 12 vacancies, 06 vacancies arising due to retirement of promotee IPS officers during the year 2025 are required to be included in the Select List-2025, while the balance 06 vacancies, arising due to non-filling of earlier determined vacancies of Select Lists of the year 2019 to 2021, are required to be carried forward to the Select List-2022.

3. Accordingly, in terms of the provisions contained in Rule 4 (2) of the IPS Recruitment Rules, 1954 read with Regulation 5(1) of IPS (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955, **13 vacancies** have been re-determined for the Select List 2022 and **6 vacancies** have been determined for Select List 2025.

4. The State Government and the Commission are requested to take further necessary action as required under the IPS Promotion Regulations.

Yours faithfully,



(Chandan Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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