

F. No. 1-14011/10/2026-IPS-I (E)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

Room No. 34020, 4th Floor,
Kartavya Bhavan-03, New Delhi
Date: 25.05.2026

To

1. The Chief Secretary,
Government of Karnataka
Bengaluru.

(Kind Attn: Shri K. V. Ashoka, Under Secretary, DP&AR, Services-4)

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

(Kind Attn: Shri Bhanu Joshi, Under Secretary, AIS)

Sub: Determination of vacancies for appointment by promotion of officers from Karnataka State Police Service to Karnataka Cadre of Indian Police Service for the Select List 2025.

Sir,

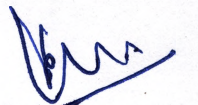
I am directed to refer to the State Government of Karnataka's letter dated 21.05.2026 on the subject cited above and to say that the last Selection Committee meeting for preparing Select List of year 2023 was held and notification for the Select List and appointment orders against 02 vacancies were issued vide notification no. dated I-14011/10/2024-IPS-I E(I) 16.09.2025. Further, this Ministry has already determined 01 vacancy for the Select List year 2024.

2. The authorized promotion quota of Karnataka Cadre of IPS as on 01.01.2025 was 68, against which 65 officers were in position as on 01.01.2025, leaving 03 vacancies. Out of these 03 vacancies, 02 vacancies have already been utilized against Select List 2023 and 01 vacancy has been determined for Select List 2024. Further, during the year 2025, 01 vacancy has arisen due to retirement of Shri B.S. Lokesh Kumar (KN:2005).

3. Therefore, in terms of the provisions contained in Rule 9 of the IPS Recruitment Rules, 1954 read with IPS (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955, **01 (one)** vacancy is determined for the Select List 2025 for appointment by promotion of officers from Karnataka State Police Service to Karnataka Cadre of Indian Police Service.

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,



(Chandan Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Copy to:- Sr. Tech. Dir. (NIC) for placing on MHA IPS Portal under link <https://www.ips.gov.in/Vac Karnataka.aspx> against the Select List 2025.