

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2533**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 2026/ SHRAVANA 13, 1948 (SAKA)

SANCTIONED POSTS FOR IAS/IPS IN CHANDIGARH

2533. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sanctioned posts for IAS and IPS officers in the Union Territory of Chandigarh as per the Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Amendment Regulations, 2025;

(b) the total number of IAS and IPS officers currently posted in Chandigarh including those occupying ex-cadre or temporary positions;

(c) the number of IAS and IPS officers on deputation from the Governments of Punjab and Haryana currently serving in Chandigarh;

(d) the rationale for maintaining such a large number of senior officers in Chandigarh, particularly when adjoining districts like Panchkula and Mohali operate with significantly leaner administrative structures; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to review and rationalise the bureaucratic framework in Chandigarh to ensure administrative efficiency and fiscal prudence and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a): As per the existing respective Cadre Strength Regulations, 11 posts of the IAS and 7 posts of the IPS are sanctioned for the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

(b) & (c): As on date, 12 IAS officers and 9 IPS officers are posted in the Union Territory of Chandigarh. Out of this, 3 officers of the IAS and 1 officer of the IPS of Punjab cadre, and 2 officers of the IAS and 1 officer of the IPS of Haryana cadre are posted in the Union Territory of Chandigarh on deputation basis.

(d) & (e): The number of officers required for smooth transaction of business is determined based on functional requirements of the Union Territory of Chandigarh, and is a dynamic process. At present, no proposal for review or rationalisation of the cadre strength and composition of the AGMUT Cadre, including the Union Territory of Chandigarh, is under consideration in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
