



# APPOINTMENT OF STATE DGP:

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UPSC maintains status quo on T.N.'s DGP candidates

About Appointment Process:

- The process follows the Prakash Singh Vs. Union of India (2006) case followed by UPSC 2009 guidelines.
- States send a list of eligible officers to UPSC at least 6 months before the current DGP retires.
- Eligibility:

Minimum 30 years of service, or the rank of police chief (and one below) stipulated for that state

Officers who have less than 6 months to retire are not eligible.

- UPSC Empanelment Committee selects a panel of 3 officers (or 2 for smaller states) based on merit.
- State government chooses the DGP from this panel