



# Consult UPSC for selecting police chiefs, SC tells States

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## Highlights

- The Supreme Court on Tuesday restrained the State governments from appointing Directors-General of Police without first consulting the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).
- The State government concerned has to send to the service commission the names of the probables three months before the incumbent DGP is to retire.
- The UPSC will prepare a list of three officers fit to be DGP and send it back. It shall, as far as practicable, choose the people who have got a clear two years of service and must give due weightage to merit and seniority.
- The State, in turn, shall 'immediately' appoint one of the persons shortlisted by the commission.

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