In Assam, officers of the Assam Civil Service (ACS) are inducted into the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) through promotion under prescribed recruitment rules. Although they hold the IAS designation, their recruitment category differs from that of officers directly recruited into the service.

The proposal calls for clearly identifying promotee and direct-recruit officers in official profiles and public records. The objective is to improve administrative transparency and public understanding without questioning the status or professional standing of any officer.

APSC Relevance: Civil Services Recruitment, Administrative Transparency