

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (c). The Navodaya Vidyalayas Samiti is a new organization having been set up only in 1986. The Vidyalayas have been established so far on a phased basis, subject to resource constrains. Regular rules have not so far been formulated for recruitment of the teaching and administrative staff of the Vidyalayas. They have been under formulation.

(b) Criteria for recruitment have been—Qualifications, experience and method of recruitment which have been adopted following as far as possible the practices of comparable organizations running schools. Merit as assessed by duly constituted Selection Committees including academic experts.

(d) Government have decided to review the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme; pending this, the question of framing regular recruit-

ment rules does not arise.

(e) For the selection of all categories of staff, there are duly constituted Selection Committees on the recommendations of which appointments are made.

[*Translation*]

SC/ST IAS Officers

2006. **SHRI GOPAL PACHERWAL:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes serving in Indian Administrative Service, Statewise?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): As per the latest available information state-wise position of SC/ST Officers in the IAS is given in the statement below.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Cadre</i>	<i>Number of IAS Officers belonging to</i>	
		<i>Scheduled Castes</i>	<i>Scheduled Tribes</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
1.	Assam-Meghalaya	10	33
2.	Andhra Pradesh	42	13
3.	Bihar	35	22
4.	Gujarat	25	10
5.	Himachal Pradesh	11	13
6.	Haryana	35	2
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	9	4
8.	Kerala	23	6
9.	Karnataka	37	8

1	2	3	4
10.	Maharashtra	42	11
11.	Madhya Pradesh	44	19
12.	Manipur-Tripura	5	29
13.	Nagaland	—	21
14.	Orissa	19	7
15.	Punjab	29	1
16.	Rajasthan	26	13
17.	Sikkim	4	14
18.	Tamil Nadu	48	10
19.	Uttar Pradesh	75	11
20.	West Bengal	31	15
21.	Union Territories	22	18
Total		572	280

[English]

Candidates Passed In Civil Service Examination

2007. SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of candidates who passed the Civil Service Examination during the last three years; year-wise?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): The number of candidates recommended for appointment on the basis of the Civil Services Examina-

tions held in 1986, 1987 and 1988 is 855, 817 and 897 respectively.

Scrutiny of Annual Property Returns of Senior Officers

2008. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any regular system of scrutinising annual property returns of senior officers of the Central Government of the rank of Deputy Secretary and above;