

1	2	3	4	5	6
Uttar Pradesh	376	260	277	551	367
Gujarat	704	1143	918	592	381
Maharashtra	2908	3433	1512	3420	3022
Andhra Pradesh	2145	2168	2486	2836	2705
Karnataka	844	851	1069	529	241
Kerala	153	306	312	313	372
Tamil Nadu	546	646	798	1163	1622

[Translation]

C A Examination in Hindi Medium

4100. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India had taken a decision in 1989 to conduct Chartered Accountants (CA) examination in Hindi medium also;

(b) whether the institute had also decided to provide study material and question papers for entrance and final examination in Hindi medium;

(c) if so, whether both these facilities are being provided to students desirous of taking the CA examination through Hindi medium;

(d) if so, since when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARA-

JAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India decided to give option to candidates to answer question papers in Hindi for Chartered Accountants Examination as follows :

- (i) Entrance — w. e. f. June, Examination 1984
- (ii) Intermediate — w. e. f. May, Examination 1986
- (iii) Final Examination — w. e. f. May, 1987

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) The question papers for Entrance examination are being supplied in Hindi medium since June, 1985. The Institute has taken steps to provide study material in Hindi medium, however, it has not been able to make much progress in this respect in view of the technical nature of the work, as a result the question papers for final examinations are presently supplied only in English Medium.

[English]

Overstaffing in Government Departments

4101. SHRI E. AHAMED: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

- (a) the total number of Central