

Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1955.

Induction Into Indian Information Service

1289. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the date from which induction was started in Indian Information Service and the total number of officers inducted so far;

(b) the details and the reasons for such inductions and the number of officers of various categories included;

(c) the date of seniority given to such officers and the criteria adopted in different cases;

(d) the adverse effect of this induction on the officers appointed earlier in this Service;

(e) whether any approved concrete procedure has been followed while determining the seniority of officers inducted; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

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ISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The provision for inclusion/exclusion of posts and incumbents thereof was incorporated in Central Information Service Rules, 1959 by way of amendment dated 7th January, 1967. This was first invoked from 3rd July, 1971. The total number of officers inducted so far is 221 as per available records.

(b) The details of inductions made so far in Indian Information Service are given below in the Statement-I. These inductions were done under the Government's policy of integrating isolated posts having similar nature of duties and to provide better career prospects for the incumbents of such posts.

(c) The Central Information Service Rules provide for fixation of seniority of inductees in consultation with Department of Personnel and Training and Union Public Service Commission. The details are given below in Statement-II.

(d) All the inducted officers came along with their posts in the corresponding grades of Indian Information Service.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The criteria generally followed have been mentioned in answer to part (c) of the Question.

STATEMENT-I

<i>Year</i>	<i>Designation of post</i>	<i>Grade in which inducted</i>	<i>No. of incumbents</i>
1	2	3	4
3.7.1971	Deputy Director, Public Relations, Ministry of Defence	Junior Administrative Grade (Junior Scale/Senior Scale)	2
	Public Relations Officer, Ministry of Defence	Grade I (Now Senior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'A')	7
	Editor, Sainik Samachar, Ministry of Defence	Grade I (Now Senior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'A')	1
	Sub-Editor, Directorate of Public Relations, (Defence)	Grade IV (Now Junior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'B')	19
	Monitors (Indian Languages), All India Radio	Grade IV (Now Junior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'B')	20
1978	Sub-Editor, Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi, Publications Division	Grade IV (Now Junior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'B')	23

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1	2	3	4
	Sub-Editor, All India Radio, Srinagar	Grade IV (Now Junior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'B')	6
	Assistant Editor, Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi, Publications Division	Grade III (Now Senior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'B')	15
	Editor, Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi, Publications Division	Grade I (Now Senior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'A')	6
1981	Editor, Indian Police Journal, Ministry of Home Affairs	Grade III (Now Senior Grade of Indian Information Service, (Group 'B'))	No incumbent
	Chief Media, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Junior Administrative Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'A'	No incumbent
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1	2	3	4
	Campaign Officer, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Grade I (Now Senior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'A') (1 post)	No incumbent
	Director (BL), Ministry of Rural Reconstruction	Junior Administrative Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'A' (1 post)	No incumbent
1986	Exhibition Assistant, Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity	Junior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'B'	33
	Field Exhibition Officer, Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity	Senior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'B'	34
	Assistant Director (Publicity), Department of Civil Supplies	Junior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'A'	1
	Publicity Officer, Bureau of Police Research and Development	Senior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'B'	1
	Inspector of Exhibition, Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity	Senior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'A'	5
	Information Officer, Central Bureau of Investigation, Ministry of Home Affairs	Senior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'A'	1

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1	2	3	4
1989	Public Relations Officer, Central Reserve Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs	Senior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'A'	1
	Monitors, Central Monitoring Service, All India Radio	Junior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'B'	24
	Assistant Editor (News Reporting), All India Radio	Junior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'B'	11
	Assistant Editor (News), All India Radio	Senior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'B'	8
	Editor (News), All India Radio	Senior Grade of Indian Information Service, Group 'B'	3
	Total		221

STATEMENT—II

The date of seniority given to such Officers and the criteria adopted in different cases.

The seniority of the inductees is fixed by taking into account their regular continuous service in the equivalent grade subject to the condition that:

- i) their inter-se seniority in their erstwhile grade prior to induction in Central Information Service is maintained;
 - ii) that the person selected on an earlier occasion would rank senior to those selected subsequently.
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