

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2701
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2007
COMMITTEE TO REVIEW ICS SYLLABUS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a Committee to review the syllabus of Indian Civil Services (ICS) examination;
- (b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report;
- (c) if so, the salient features of the recommendations of the Committee;
- (d) the time by which the recommendations of the Committee are likely to be implemented;
- (e) whether the Government has a proposal to revamp the recruitment process and examination system of the civil services;
- (f) if so, the changes proposed to be brought about in the existing system; and
- (g) the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d): Do not arise in view of above.

(e), (f) & (g): At present, there is no proposal to revamp the recruitment process and examination system of civil services. However, the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) had constituted a Committee headed by Prof. Y.K. Alagh to review the existing scheme of Civil Services Examination. The recommendations made by this Committee have been referred to Administrative Reforms Commission for their views.