

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

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REVIEW OF RECRUITMENT
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to review the system of recruitment to the Civil Services;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposed review, including the time frame fixed therefor;
- (c) whether the new system of recruitment would take into account the needs of market economy and the changing role of civil servants in the post liberalisation era;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether a corresponding review is also being undertaken for the post selection training to the successful candidates; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions. (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b) : There is a change in the pattern and syllabus of Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination from Civil Services Examination (CSE), 2011. So far there was one Paper of General Studies which carried 150 marks and the second Paper where the candidate had the option to choose from 23 optional Papers, carried 300 marks. Under the revised pattern there will be two papers each carrying 200 marks. These papers will be common for all candidates.

(c) & (d) : The syllabus of two Papers seeks to address the aptitude needed for a prospective civil servant.

(e) & (f) : Govt. reviews training programmes for the successful candidates on an ongoing basis. Depending upon the needs, the training programme is revised.