

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4632
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UPSC EXAMINATION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the UPSC exam centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any demand for setting up a centre at Calicut;
- (d) if so, the measures taken in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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) : At present there is no proposal to increase the number of UPSC examination centres.

(c), (d) & (e) : A reference was received for opening a UPSC examination centre at Calicut but the proposal could not be favourably considered due to various practical constraints.