

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3450  
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UPSC EXAMINATION  
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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 number of attempts to 10 for candidates in the UPSC Examination;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the same benefit is also proposed to be extended to other examinations conducted by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.  
(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to increase the number of attempts to 10 for all the candidates appearing in Civil Services Examination conducted by Union Public Service Commission(UPSC).

(c) & (d): Do not arise.