

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

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IAS IPS TRAINING
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any policy of the Government for the civil servants particularly IAS and IPS to stay in the villages for some period while providing training to them with a view to make them acquainted with the rural background and various problems of the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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): Yes, Madam. (b): The village visit is a major component of foundation training, of All India Service officers which includes IAS and IPS officers. The village visit gives to the officer trainees, a first hand experience of village life and makes them aware of various issues faced by the people in rural India.

(c): Does not arise.