

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1714  
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HAG SCALE TO IAS OFFICERS  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that IAS officers have been accorded High Administrative Grade (HAG) scale after completion of 25 years of service, whereas the IFS and IPS officers denied the same in many States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective action taken to ensure parity among All India Civil Services?

**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) : The Officers belonging to IAS, IPS and IFS are eligible for promotion to the HAG Scale after completion of 25 years' service in accordance with the respective Promotion Guidelines.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.