

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3400  
ANSWERED ON:12.02.2014  
CIVIL SERVICES ASPIRANTS PROTEST  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the protest of civil service aspirants in the recent past who were demanding increase in the number of attempts for the exam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has considered their demands; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCE AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Some representations/references were received from various quarters in the recent past seeking additional number of attempts in the Civil Services Examination.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) It has been decided to give two additional attempts to all categories of candidates w.e.f CSE 2014, with consequential relaxation of maximum age, if required.