

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

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INDUCTION PROGRAMME OF IAS OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to reduce the tenure of induction programme for Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers from the present eight to six weeks;
- (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.
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(a) and (b): There is a proposal to reduce the tenure of induction programme for officers inducted to Indian Administrative Service (IAS) from eight weeks to six weeks.

The induction Training Programme will entail four weeks of Academic instruction and two weeks of site visits within India and abroad. The Academic instruction will include inputs on public administration, law and Constitution of India, economics, management and behavioural sciences and Information and Communication Technology (ICT). Two weeks site visits will include exposure to good governance practices within India and abroad.

(c): Question does not arise.