

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

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

(a) whether the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has taken any measure to set up a dedicated research centre which can exclusively concentrate on research and development at micro and macro level to create question bank for online examination on the lines of the recruitment process in developed countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and 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.
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. It is informed that the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has devised its own time-tested methods for preparing questions for Computer Based Examinations/Recruitment Tests. Further the Commission has also developed a robust and time tested system for preparation of Question Papers for conducting various structured examinations with a high standard of confidentiality for recruitment to various Civil and Defence services/posts under the Government of India. These Examinations are conducted in a fair, just and impartial manner in accordance with the Rules of Examinations notified by the Government.
