

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2664**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018)

**RECOGNITION FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**2664. DR. V. MAITREYAN:**

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received any suggestions/requests from the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and other Ministries to regularize the services of personnel working under them exclusively on the lines of UPSC's allied cadres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of officers of allied services working in the country, State-wise;
- (d) whether Government would provide recognition to new service sectors like skill development; and
- (e) 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): Yes, Sir. Based on the proposal received from the MOSDE, a new Service - Indian Skill Development Service (ISDS) was formed with the approval of the Cabinet on 08.10.2016 for the Training Directorate of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) (erstwhile Directorate General of Employment & Training under the Ministry of Labour & Employment). Intake of officers would be through an All India Examination conducted by UPSC.

(c): Posts of all the Central Group 'A' Services are at the disposal of the Central Govt. and hence do not belong to any State.

As on 01.01.2017, total duty posts in allied Services (Excluding All India Services and Indian Ordnance Factories Service) is 17587(Annexure).

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): Since 2014, three new Services in the name of Indian Enterprise Development Service under M/o MSME, Indian Petroleum and Explosive Safety Service under M/o Commerce and Indian Naval Material Management Service under M/o Defence have been formed.

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**Annexure**

**Cadre strength of Central Group 'A' Allied Services\* wherein recruitment is made through UPSC's Civil Services Examination**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of Service</b>	<b>Total Duty Posts</b>
1.	Indian Audit & Accounts Service	695
2.	Indian Civil Accounts Service	184
3.	Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Central Excise)	5592
4.	Indian Defence Accounts Service	557
5.	Indian Defence Estate Service	189
6.	Indian Foreign Service	639
7.	Indian Information Service	573
8.	Indian Postal Service	475
9.	Indian P&T Accounts & Finance Service	420
10.	Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax)	4921
11.	Indian Railway Accounts Service	898
12.	Indian Railway Personnel Service	491
13.	Indian Railway Traffic Service	1076
14.	Indian Trade Service	168
15.	Railway Protection Force	417
16.	Indian Corporate Law Service	292
<b>Total</b>		<b>17587</b>

\* Excluding All India Services and Indian Ordnance Factories Service