

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1887
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022)

GOVERNMENT EXAMS AND GRIEVANCES OF ASPIRANTS

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

- (a) the details of all Government exams conducted under the Ministry where the question paper did not include any regional language but only Hindi and English, exam-wise;
- (b) whether Government has taken any initiative to introduce regional languages in question papers, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of all Government exams where results have been declared but recruitment has not been done, or recruitment has been stalled in between, exam-wise;
- (d) reasons for (c) for every individual exam;
- (e) the total number of aspirants affected from (c) individually; and
- (f) the steps taken by Government to address these grievances of the aspirants?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
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(a) & (b): Examination for recruitment to various posts in Central Government are conducted on the basis of Rules of Examination/ Recruitment Rules, as framed and notified by the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities, which, *inter-alia*, include the medium of language also.

Preliminary examinations conducted by the UPSC and SSC comprise Multiple-Choice objective type Question(MCQ) papers in Hindi and English, wherein the candidate has to tick mark the appropriate answer.

In the Civil Service (Mains) Examinations conducted by UPSC, the candidate has the option to write his answers in any regional language, except in case of language and literature paper. The SSC also conduct Paper-II of Multi-tasking (Non-technical) staff examinations in all the languages included in the Eighth Schedule.

The agencies like Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) & Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) are already conducting examination in English, Hindi and 13 regional languages.

(c) to (f): After declaration of results, dossiers of selected candidates are sent by the concerned recruiting agencies to user Ministries/Departments which complete the recruitment process. The recruiting agencies like UPSC, SSC and RRB have not reported any such event in which entire examination process has been stalled.
