

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 614
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2023)

ANALYSIS OF CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION

614 SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

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

- (a) the gender-wise share in Civil Services Examination (CSE) merit list of last five years;
- (b) the details regarding candidates' medium of writing for the preliminary and main examination in last five years;
- (c) the details regarding stream of successful candidates in CSE merit list in last five years;
- (d) the details regarding share of recommended candidates vis-a-vis top four subjects; and
- (e) the details regarding degree-wise share of successful candidates in CSE merit list?

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) to (e): The requisite details regarding candidates recommended in Civil Services (Main) Examination are placed at Annexure-A, Annexure-B, Annexure-C, Annexure-D and Annexure-E.

Gender wise number of candidates recommended in Civil Services (Main) Examination

Sl. No.	Year	Male		Female		Total
		Number of candidates	% of total	Number of candidates	% of total	
1	2017	802	75.95%	254	24.05%	1056
2	2018	619	76.23%	193	23.77%	812
3	2019	702	76.14%	220	23.86%	922
4	2020	595	71.43%	238	28.57%	833
5	2021	547	73.13%	201	26.87%	748

Medium wise recommended candidates of Civil Services (Main) Examination

The medium of writing of the recommended candidates in the Civil Services (Main) Examination during the last five years are as follows:

1.	Assamese
2.	Bengali
3.	Gujarati
4.	Hindi
5.	Kannada
6.	Malayalam
7.	Marathi
8.	Punjabi
9.	Sanskrit
10.	Tamil
11.	Telugu
12.	Urdu
13.	English
14.	Dogri
15.	Maithili

Stream wise number of candidates recommended in Civil Services (Main) Examination

Sl. No.	Year	Humanities	Science	Medical Science	Engineering	Total number of candidates selected
1	2017	230	68	59	699	1056
2	2018	199	56	48	509	812
3	2019	223	61	56	582	922
4	2020	193	66	33	541	833
5	2021	188	64	44	452	748

Share of recommended candidates vis-a-vis top four optional subjects in Civil Services (Main) Examination

Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2017

Sl. No.	Optional Subject	Recommended
1	GEOGRAPHY	147
2	SOCIOLOGY	137
3	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	119
4	POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	117

Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2018

Sl. No.	Optional Subject	Recommended
1	SOCIOLOGY	107
2	POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	105
3	GEOGRAPHY	101
4	ANTHROPOLOGY	65

Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2019

Sl. No.	Optional Subject	Recommended
1	POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	137
2	SOCIOLOGY	126
3	ANTHROPOLOGY	108
4	GEOGRAPHY	105

Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2020

Sl. No.	Optional Subject	Recommended
1	POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	154
2	SOCIOLOGY	115
3	ANTHROPOLOGY	100
4	GEOGRAPHY	95

Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2021

Sl. No.	Optional Subject	Recommended
1	POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	140
2	SOCIOLOGY	92
3	ANTHROPOLOGY	90
4	GEOGRAPHY	66

Degree wise number of candidates recommended in Civil Services (Main) Examination

Sl. No.	Year	Bachelor Degrees					Higher Degrees				
		Humanities	Science	Medical Science	Engineering	Total	Humanities	Science	Medical Science	Engineering	Total
1	2017	106	31	47	637	821	124	37	12	62	235
2	2018	81	25	41	462	609	118	31	7	47	203
3	2019	77	27	44	524	672	146	34	12	58	250
4	2020	84	39	31	496	650	109	27	2	45	183
5	2021	88	35	41	421	585	100	29	3	31	163