

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4078
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2020)

PERFORMANCE OF WOMEN CANDIDATES IN CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION

4078. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

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

- (a) number of women candidates who cleared UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) in the past five years;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any assessment with regard to the service being a male dominated area; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote women participation and success in CSE?

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): Statement showing number of women candidates who cleared UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) in the past 5 years is mentioned below :-

Sr. No	CSE Year	Total number of candidates finally recommended by UPSC	Number of women candidates finally recommended by UPSC
1	2013	1228	261
2	2014	1363	313
3	2015	1164	229
4	2016	1209	282
5	2017	1056	254

(b) & (c): The Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and therefore women candidates are encouraged to apply and participate in Civil Services Examination. Further, women candidates are exempted from payment of fee while applying for the Civil Services Examination.
