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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1326 (TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022)

CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION CANDIDATES

1326. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that almost 2/3rd of the candidates appearing for the personality test are not recommended and remain unemployed after undergoing all the stages of the Civil Services Examination;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to introduce measures to provide alternate and commensurate opportunities to such candidates and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to take measures to make the Civil Services final scorecards acceptable for other Government recruitment processes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) 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): The Civil Services Examination (CSE) is conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) annually in accordance with the CSE Rules and the candidates are recommended for appointment. The Commission calls the appropriate number of candidates (about twice of the number of vacancies to be filled) for Personality Test and out of them, it recommends the candidates on merit for appointment as per the number of vacancies for a particular CSE. Remaining candidates who do not find a place in the merit list are not recommended.
- (b) to (e): Keeping in view the decision of the Government, issued vide this Department's OM No. 39020/1/2016-Estt(B) dated 21.06.2016, on making available publicly the scores of candidates in recruitment examinations through portals with a view to provide a useful database to other employers to enable them to identify good employable candidates, UPSC discloses on its website the scores and other details of the willing candidates, who have appeared in the Personality Test/ Interview but were not recommended finally in the CSE. The details of such candidates remain on the website for one year and are also linked to the National Career Service Portal of the Government.
