

Proposal to make reforms in recruitment and training of all India Services

504. *MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

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SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are examining various proposals to introduce changes in; the method of recruitment to the All India and Group 'A' services and in the method of their training; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHINDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The scheme of the Civil Services Examination consisting of Preliminary Examination and the Main Examination (Written and interview) for recruitment to the Indian Administrative Services, Indian Foreign Service, Indian Police Service and various non-technical Central Services Posts Group 'A' and Group 'B' was introduced in the year 1979. This was based on the recommendations of the Committee on Recruitment Policy and Selection Methods under the Chairmanship of Dr. D. S. Kothari set up by the Union Public Service Commission and recommendations of the Commission thereon as accepted by the Government. This Committee had recommended periodic review of the standards of recruitment. Also the Estimates Committee (1983-84) of the 7th Lok Sabha in their 77th report recommended that as by then five examinations had been held under the revised pattern, the ^{new} syllabi of the Civil Services Examination should be reviewed. The Government is examining various proposals to introduce changes in the method of recruitment to the All India and Group 'A' Services and in the induction-training of the selected officers. Since no final decisions have been taken, it would not be possible to give any details.

Recommendations of Expert Committee regarding Delhi Fire Service

505. SHRI SURESH KALMADI;

SHRI DHARAM CHANDER
PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the recommendations of the expert committee set up ten years ago to look into the affairs of the Delhi Fire Service; and

(b) how many of its recommendations have been implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) An Expert Committee constituted in recommended an increase in number of fire stations, purchase of additional fire fighting and communication appliances and equipments etc. in a phased manner as well as levy of a fire tax on the rateable value of property.

(b) »Some fire stations have been set up and equipments purchased. A fire tax has been levied on the rateable value of property.

Attracting right type of persons to armed forces

506. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

SHRI DHARAM CHANDER
PRASHANT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are not getting right type of people for armed forces, specially for entrance to National Defence Academy and various technical cadres; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to attract the cream of youth to armed forces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI *RUN SINGH): (a) and (b) It is not correct to say that right type of persons are not coming to join the armed forces. [The courses at the National Defence Aca-