

Changes in the Civil Services (Mains) Examination

*155. SHRI AVINASH PANDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to introduce changes in the Mains Examination for entry into Civil Services conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in accordance with the suggestions of the Second Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) : (a) There is no proposal to introduce changes in the Main Examination of the Civil Services Examination, at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Frisking of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam at American Airport

*156. SHRI K. N. BALAGOPAL : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that former President, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was frisked in an Airport in America recently for the second time;

(b) if so, whether Government took up the issue with the American Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government is planning to implement the same security methods that an Indian citizen or diplomat is required to be subjected in America, for the American citizen or diplomat coming to India, like the one followed by some other countries like Brazil;

(e) if so the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA) : (a) to (f) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India, visited Boston, United States from 27-29 September, 2011 at the invitation of Harvard University to deliver the Harish C. Mahindra lecture at the University. The