

Indian trade service

2035. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Indian Trade Service candidates in the country;
- (b) the number of candidates selected annually for the Indian Trade Service;
- (c) the criteria for the provision of promotion in the service; and
- (d) the mechanism and provisions to regulate the functions of Indian Trade Service officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The total number of Indian Trade Service officers in the country is 130.

(b) The number of candidates allotted annually form the Indian Trade Service varies from year to year depending upon number of vacancies available. Number of candidates allotted to Indian Trade Service since 2005 is as follows:

(i)	2005	-	02
(ii)	2006	-	03
(iii)	2007	-	17
(iv)	2008	-	05
(v)	2009	-	00 (No vacancy was reported)
(vi)	2010	-	16
(vii)	2011	-	06

(c) and (d) These are as per provisions of the Indian Trade Service (Group 'A') Rules, 1977 as amended from time to time and relevant regulations/directions issued by Department of Personnel and Training from time to time.

Package to coffee growers of Karnataka

2036. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that coffee growers are