

Career growth of IRAS/IDAS officers

1399. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Members of Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) and Indian Defence Accounts Service (IDAS) do not have career growth like promotion, pay scales, etc. as being enjoyed by IAS officers;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to treat officers of different services at par with IAS officers ensuring their career growth accordingly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) IRAS and IDAS are Central Group A Services functioning under respective Cadre Controlling Authorities in Central Government which are the Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Defence respectively. Indian Administrative Service has no Central cadre and members of this service are borne on state cadres which are 26 in number.

Each service is governed by its own Service Rules. Promotion to higher levels in the hierarchy is subject to availability of vacancy and also fulfillment of eligibility conditions for promotion, assessment of fitness and approval of competent authority which in case of Indian Administrative Service are the respective State Governments.

The service conditions including promotional avenues of members of different services are not comparable with each other. However Central government is fully aware of the need to ensure that adequate career progression is available to members of all Central and All India Services.

Sanctioned posts of IAS/IPS officers

†1400. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the current number of sanctioned posts of IAS and IPS officers in the country, cadre-wise and State-wise;

(b) the details of IAS and IPS officers from State Cadre of Rajasthan posted on deputation in Central Government; and

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