

**Medals to probationers of SVBPNA**

2483. SHRI JOSE K. MANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 119 out of a total of 122 IPS probationers of Regular Recruitment Batch, 2016 failed to pass the necessary examinations before graduating from Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel National Police Academy (SVBPNA) in Hyderabad;

(b) whether the SVBPNA in Hyderabad is the counterpart of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration in Mussoorie where IAS probationers undergo orientation;

(c) whether the IPS probationers of the 2016 batch failed in one or more subjects including Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code; and

(d) whether the failed probationers include those who received medals at the passing out parade in October, 2017?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU): (a) The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad (SVPNPA) conducts Basic Course Training for IPS Probationers in two phases, Phase-I and Phase-II. A total of 122 IPS Probationers are currently undergoing Phase-II of Basic Course Training of which 104 are from 2016 batch and remaining from previous batches of Indian Police Service. The Probationers, in the course of their training, are required to appear in periodical tests and exam at the end of Phase-I. The probationers who do not clear any component of the examination during the Basic Course Training Phase-I are given opportunity to appear in the re-examination in that component in Phase-II or even thereafter. The process of re-examinations in Indoor and Outdoor for these Probationers of 2016 Batch, who are undergoing Phase-II Training of the Basic Course in the Academy, is still to be completed.

(b) The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA), Hyderabad is responsible for conduct of Basic Course Training of IPS Probationers while Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) conducts the Basic Course Training of IAS probationers.

(c) In view of (a) above, Question does not arise.

(d) There were five IPS Probationers of 2016 batch who received trophies at the Passing Out Parade in October, 2017. All these Probationers had passed in the final examinations of the subjects in which they were awarded trophies/cups as required by the criteria enumerated in the Basic Course Indoor Training Handbook 69 RR towards the award of that trophy.