

**Title: Need to grant an attempt to Civil Service aspirants who could not avail their last attempt in Civil Services Examination due to Covid-19 Pandemic-laid**

**SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN (COIMBATORE):** I would like to state that many Civil Service aspirants who had not attended their last chance of writing the Civil Services Examinations during the period of severe spread of Covid-19 have been requesting for one more last chance. As it was the last chance, they got ready for the examinations held in July 2022 with full vigour and utmost confidence. But, the Covid-19 collapsed their full hope and they are now under disappointment with the instability of their future. They are quoting the occasion of giving extension to the candidates for writing Staff Selection Commission (SSC) examination of Uniform services. On 27th October 2022, the SSC extended the age relaxation by 3 years due to the Covid-19; Standing Committee on Personnel, Law and Justice have also issued some favourable suggestions regarding age relaxation and granted permission to write the lost examination to the affected aspirants of UPSC Civil Service Examination. Accordingly, the concerns of the aspirants may also be taken into consideration for giving a last chance to these affected individuals.