

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5865  
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ALL INDIA ACCOUNTS SERVICES  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2327 on 15.12.2004 and state:

(a) whether the mandatory qualification for All India Accounts Services other than Indian Cost Accounts Service is simply a graduation in any subject;

(a) if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of candidates without Accounts/Finance/Commerce background selected in the All India Accounts Service during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to maintain more or less similar percentage of Senior Administrative Grade (SAG) post in the various Accounts Services?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (c): The qualification for all services including Accounts related Group A Central Services, such as Indian Cost Accounts Service, Indian Defence Accounts Service, Indian Civil Account Service, Indian Railway Accounts Service, Indian P&T Accounts & Finance Service and Indian Audit & Accounts Service, recruitment of which is made through Civil Services Exam, is Graduation in any subject. After recruitment, selected candidates are given appropriate training in their respective areas of work.

(d): Senior Administrative Grade posts are sanctioned mainly on the basis of functional considerations and therefore, the number of posts sanctioned for different Account Services can differ.