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Title: Need to provide equal representation for all regions in the composition of UPSC.

SHRI R. THAMARAISELVAN (DHARMAPURI): The Union Public Service Commission plays an important role in the administrative functioning of our nation. The youths across the country are eager to become a part of this nation building process and they become aspirant for IAS and IPS. This is the reason why we are witnessing huge number of applications for each year's civil services examinations. However, the UPSC's composition does not show the true spirit of federalism as it does not have equal representation from all regions and majority of members of the Commission belong to one region only. This is the reason most of the decisions taken to review the syllabus or guidelines invite wide spread criticism, including the current one which prohibited candidates opting for a regional language, including Tamil, in Civil Services main examination. There is also a need to infuse new ideas in the selection of Civil Service Officers to run this nation. The composition of the Commission should be re-constituted once in two years with new members.

Therefore, I urge upon the Government to provide equal representation to all regions in UPSC's composition and reconstitute it in every two years.