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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2940
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2020)

INCREASE IN TECHNICAL BACKGROUND CANDIDATES IN SSC EXAM

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Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is an increase in the number of engineers and those with technical background in Staff Selection Commission (SSC) examinations, especially in Combined Graduate Level Examination during the last five years;
- (b) the stream-wise breakup of successful candidates in the Combined Graduate Level Examination conducted by SSC during the last five years; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government/SSC to have a level playing field in SSC examinations so that no one stream is at a great advantage and another stream is at a disadvantage?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
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(a): During last five years, results of Combined Graduate Level Examinations (CGLE) 2015, 2016 and 2017 have been declared. The final results of CGLE 2018 and CGLE 2019 have not been declared yet. The educational qualification of the candidates was not captured for CGLE 2015. Based on the data available for the years 2016 and 2017, the percentage of candidates selected from technical background is 56.81% and 66.22%, respectively.

(b): The stream wise break-up of the candidates finally recommended for CGLE 2016 and CGLE 2017 is enclosed as Annexure-1.

(c): The syllabus of the SSC examinations is designed in such a manner that it provides a level playing field for all the candidates, irrespective of their stream. The multiple tiers of the exam ensure that the candidates are examined on an array of topics comprising General Intelligence and Reasoning, General Awareness, English comprehension, Quantitative Aptitude etc.

Annexure-1

S. No.	Stream of the exam	No. of finally selected candidates for CGL 2016 Exam	No. of finally selected candidates for CGL 2017 Exam
1	Certificate Course	2	-
2	BA	1043	526
3	BA (Hons.)	357	214
4	B.Com	318	159
5	B.Com (Hons.)	203	151
6	B.Sc	1509	887
7	B.Sc (Hons.)	618	550
8	B.Ed	2	-
9	LLB	2	4
10	BE	825	800
11	B.Tech	5176	4546
12	AMIE (Part A & Part B)	9	1
13	B.Sc (Engg.)	3	2
14	BCA	101	42
15	BBA	91	46
16	Graduation issued by Defence (Indian Army, Air Force, Navy)	39	29
17	B.Pharm.	47	29
18	CA	7	-
19	PG Diploma	5	4
20	MA	30	4
21	M.Com	30	6
22	M.Sc.	39	31
23	ME	3	-
24	M.Tech	40	28
25	M.Sc (Engg.)	1	-
26	MCA	4	1
27	MBA	50	6
28	Others	107	54