

UPSC Civil Services Examination Results 2024

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Based on the result of the written part of Civil Services Examination, 2023 held by the Union Public Service Commission in September, 2023 and the interviews for Personality Test held in January-April, 2024, following is the list, in order of merit, of candidates who have been recommended for appointment to:

- (i) Indian Administrative Service;
- (ii) Indian Foreign Service;
- (iii) Indian Police Service; and
- (iv) Central Services, Group 'A' and Group 'B'.

2. A total number of 1016 of candidates have been recommended for appointment as per following break-up:

GENERAL	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
347 (incl. 07 PwBD-1, 04 PwBD-2, 03 PwBD-3 & 02 PwBD-5)	115 (incl. 01 PwBD-1, Nil PwBD-2, 01 PwBD-3 & Nil PwBD-5)	303 (incl. 07 PwBD-1, 02 PwBD-2, 01 PwBD-3 & 01 PwBD-5)	165 (incl. 01 PwBD-1, Nil PwBD-2, Nil PwBD-3 & Nil PwBD-5)	86 (incl. Nil PwBD-1, Nil PwBD-2, Nil PwBD-3 & Nil PwBD-5)	1016 (incl. 16 PwBD-1, 06 PwBD-2, 05 PwBD-3 & 03 PwBD-5)

3. In accordance with Rule 20 (4) & (5) of the Civil Services Examination Rules 2023, the Commission is maintaining a consolidated Reserve List of candidates as under:

GENERAL	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	PwBD-1	PwBD-2	TOTAL
120	36	66	10	04	02	02	240

4. Appointment to the various Services will be made according to the number of vacancies available with due consideration to the provisions contained in the Rules for the Examination. The number of vacancies reported by the Government to be filled is as under:

SERVICES	GEN	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	Total
I.A.S.	73	17	49	27	14	180
I.F.S.	16	04	10	05	02	37
I.P.S.	80	20	55	32	13	200
Central Services Group 'A'	258	64	160	86	45	613
Group 'B' Services	47	10	29	15	12	113
Total	474	115	303	165	86	1143*

* includes 37 PwBD vacancies (16 PwBD-1, 06 PwBD-2, 05 PwBD-3 & 10 PwBD-5)

Note: PwBD = Persons with Benchmark Disabilities

Overall 51 Muslims qualified for UPSC, CSE this year among 1016 Total Selection

There are 2 Muslims in top ten and Four of them make it to top 100.

What makes it commendable are All India Rank of four: Nausheen (9), Wardah Khan (18), Zufishan Haque (34), and Fabi Rasheed (71) figure in the top 100 of the Civil Services Examination (CSE) 2023 merit list.

Still it is only 5% (an over 70 percent jump from the previous year) of total selection and it is maximum percentage (5%) Muslims in any UPSC selection list since independence.

And while there has been a jump in the Muslim representation when compared to 29 in 2022 and 25 in 2021, the numbers are not representative of the community.

% of Muslims out of Total Candidates Selected in UPSC 2021, 2022 and 2023

S. No.	Year	Total	Muslims	
			Numbers	Percentage
1	2021	761	25	3.29
2	2022	933	29	3.11
3	2023	1016	51	5.02

Growing awareness about exam among minorities, people coming forward to help by providing hostels, study material, coaching classes helping, say UPSC coaching industry experts.

However other minorities get enough selections. (pic.twitter.com/nm3CSkbnZF)

When Shah Faesal topped the UPSC list 14 years back, it not only brought about a sense of pride among the Muslims but also set in a renewed interest in Civil Services. This year, over 50 civil service aspirants who cracked one of the world's toughest competitive exams are Muslims — an over 70 percent jump from the previous year.

Overall, a total of 1,016 candidates have been selected for appointment into the Indian Administrative Services (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS) and other branches as per the UPSC Civil Service Merit 2023 released Tuesday.

As far as the information about the candidates are concerned, the above-mentioned numbers were collated from the final result that the UPSC list. On its own, the UPSC does not categorise candidates based on their religion.

So, is the Muslim representation increasing in the UPSC? According to a source in the coaching industry, it is the case if the numbers of the last three years are taken into consideration.

This, the source said, is because of the awareness about the exam among minorities and communities are also coming forward to help students by providing hostels, study material, and coaching classes.

Chauhan was more specific about the reasons for the uptick. “There is more awareness among students from minorities, and they are trying to catch up. So, we do see more Muslim students, thankfully more women aspiring to be in services,” he explained.

The 2023 final result shows that Jain’s representation is also increasing in UPSC. This year, there are 12 candidates in the list.

However, those from the civil service coaching sector experts say that this data is not sufficient to claim that the representation of Muslims is increasing.

Last year, ThePrint reported how Jains, Baniyas, Dalits, and Baniya communities are helping their own to crack the civil services entrance exam in the country. These community outreach initiatives to sponsor UPSC coaching are the new model of helping poorer members and ensuring they are adequately represented in India’s power elite. The outcome is ‘affordable UPSC’ for millions of Indian youth.

“Such a foundation has played an important role in this result and also the internet. Now most of the material is available online so that is also helpful. foundations like Atiya, Humdard, and Jamia provide an environment and help aspirants need,” said Younis Yousuf Mir, who manages the hostel of Atiya Foundation.

This year, one student from Atiya Foundation secured AIR 88 while six candidates made it to the final list.

The foundation has been producing IAS and IPS officers, but people from the Muslim community feel they still have a long way to go.

“I feel that the level of awareness is increasing and the selection of middle-class and lower middle-class children from the Muslim community is creating a feeling that great things can be achieved based on education,” said Moin Ahmed, IAS officer of 2023 batch.

“Because earlier people used to think that Muslims will not get jobs or only big people will get jobs, this myth is decreasing but still proportionally the representation is very less.”

Chauhan also spoke on the same lines, saying that Muslim candidates were minuscule going by the community’s share in India’s population. “The Jain population is 0.4 percent in the country. By that count there should be 480 Muslims to match Jain’s ratio,” he said.

The sentiment is shared by many social media users who while congratulating the successful candidates do not forget to mention that 51 out of 1,016 candidates is still not enough given the Muslim population percent in the country.

Source: 1. <https://muslimmirror.com/eng/upsc-results-2023-50-muslim-candidates-who-cracked-the-upsc-exam/>

2. <https://theprint.in/india/over-70-jump-in-muslim-civil-services-recruits-but-community-still-grossly-underrepresented/2044654/>