

## **5338 aspirants appear for Civil Services Prelims in J&K**

SRINAGAR: Only 5338 aspirants, out of 16082 applicants, appeared today for the civil services (Preliminary) examination in different examination centres across Jammu and Kashmir.

Official sources here this evening said that 16082 aspirants from Jammu and Kashmir had registered for civil services (Preliminary) examination-2016, with 5912 from Kashmir and 10170 from Jammu. While 1704 candidates appeared in today's examination in Kashmir, 3634 appeared in Jammu. Meanwhile, Minister for Education Naeem Akhtar today visited various centres in Srinagar where the examination was conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

The Minister visited the examination centres at SP College Srinagar, Women's College, M A Road and S P Higher Secondary School here to personally take stock of the arrangements made by the concerned authorities for the smooth conduct of the prestigious examination, which facilitates entry in premiere services like IAS, IFS and IPS.

He was informed that adequate arrangements of transport and other logistics were made by the various Departments and the District Development Commissioners for facilitating downloading of the admit cards and hassle-free movement of the students to their respective examination centres.