

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 185
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST MARCH, 2022

RECRUITMENT IN ARMED FORCES

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Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of recruitment done in the Armed Forces, service-wise and year-wise since 2018;
- (b) whether the number of recruitment happening each year is not sufficient to fill the existing vacancies; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

- (a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 185 FOR ANSWER ON 21.03.2022 REGARDING
“RECRUITMENT IN ARMED FORCES”.**

(a) The number of candidates enrolled for recruitment in Indian Armed Forces since 2018 is as follows:

	Indian Army	Indian Navy	Indian Air Force
2018-19	53,431	5,885	6,862
2019-20	80,572	6,068	7,222
2020-21	Recruitment process suspended due to COVID-19 pandemic	2,722	8,423
2021-22		5,547	4,609
Total	1,34,003	20,272	27,116

(b) & (c): No, Sir. Sufficient recruitment is undertaken to meet manpower requirements of the Indian Armed Forces.
