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RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH APRIL, 2022

ROLE OF NCC IN EMPOWERMENT OF YOUTH

3565. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Cadet Corps (NCC) plays an important role in the empowerment of young students by developing their personality and character; and
- (b) the efforts being made by Government to strengthen the National Cadet Corps?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): The National Cadet Corps (NCC) aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst young citizens. Further, it aims at creating a pool of organized, trained and motivated youth with leadership qualities in all walks of life.

(b): Action taken by the Government to strengthen NCC, inter-alia, include :-

- (i) NCC expanded to Coastal/Border talukas with the strength of one lakh cadets.
- (ii) Government has launched Fully Self Financing Scheme (FSFS) for Senior Division / Senior Wing (SD/SW) cadets and Junior Division / Junior Wing (JD/JW) Cadets for out of turn allotment of NCC to schools / colleges. Under this scheme, additional one lakh vacancies to SD/SW cadets and another one lakh vacancies to JD/JW were sanctioned.
- (iii) Incentives/ job opportunities are given to NCC Cadets as follows:-

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- (a) Vacancies are reserved for NCC Cadets in Armed Forces.
- (b) Ministry of Home Affairs has provided following incentive /bonus marks to National Cadet Corps (NCC) 'A', 'B' & 'C' Certificates holders in recruitment examination for the post of Sub – Inspector (General Duty) and Constable (General Duty) in Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles :-

Certificate category	Incentive/Bonus marks
NCC 'C' Certificate	5% of the maximum marks of the examination
NCC 'B' Certificate	3% of the maximum marks of the examination
NCC 'A' Certificate	2% of the maximum marks of the examination

- (c) Ministry of Home Affairs has also advised all State Government / Union Territory Administrations to grant similar incentives as above to NCC Certificate holders in the direct recruitment examinations for their respective Police Forces.
- (d) NCC cadets get bonus marks during the written Common Entrance Test conducted by Indian Maritime University for Maritime Training Institutes.
