

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 48
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th JULY, 2022

DEFENCE ACADEMIES IN TAMIL NADU

48. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the places in Tamil Nadu where Government proposes to set up defence academies;
- (b) whether a proposal for setting up of a defence academy in Namakkal, Tamil Nadu is under consideration and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the places in the State where defence academies are functioning; and
- (d) whether a new recruitment centre for recruitment in the army is also likely to be established in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): At present no proposal is under consideration of the Government to set up defence academies in Tamil Nadu.

(c): The details of the defence academies and training centres functioning in Tamil Nadu are as follows:

- (i) Officer Training Academy, Chennai
- (ii) Defence Services Staff College at Wellington
- (iii) Air Force Station, Tambram
- (iv) Air Force Station, Avadi
- (v) Air Force Station, Sulur
- (vi) Air Force Administrative College, Coimbatore

(d): No new Army recruitment centre is proposed to be established in Tamil Nadu. Army Recruiting Offices (AROs) at Coimbatore, Tiruchirapalli and Headquarter Recruiting Zone, Chennai cover entire state of Tamil Nadu.
