# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

#### RAJYA SABHA

### **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1153**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th February, 2023

#### ENTRY OF WOMEN CANDIDATES IN INDIAN NAVY UNIVERSITY

1153 SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:

SHRI VAIKO:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has proposed entry of women in some branches under Indian Navy University, to end the institutional discrimination against women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status of entry of women, with details of women candidates who have applied for each eligible branch of the course?

## ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): The Indian Navy has opened all branches to women at graduate level entries. Details of the branches are as follows: -

Sl. No.	Branch	
1.	Executive	
2.	Engineering	
3.	Electrical	
4.	Education	

(c): Details of number of women who have applied at the graduate level for the various branches of the Indian Navy and present status of entry of Women is as follows: -

Branch	No. of Women Applicants	Status
Executive	3941	Shortlisting of applicants for Service Selection Board
Engineering	360	Service Selection Board (SSB) is in progress.
Electrical	652	
Education	411	

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