

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2936
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th March, 2023

RECRUITMENT IN INDIAN ARMY FROM THE STATE OF PUNJAB

2936 SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steps taken by Government to train and assist youth from Punjab aspiring to join the Indian Army;
- (b) whether Government has set up institutions to train the youth aspiring to join the Indian Army;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) steps taken by Government to ensure greater recruitment in the Indian Army from the State of Punjab?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): Local Military Authorities and Army Recruitment Offices undertake extensive outreach programmes and publicity to educate and inform youth about opportunities in Indian Army within their jurisdictions. These measures include Lectures/interaction in Schools and colleges, NCC camps and use of Print, Radio and Internet (including Social Media) to facilitate youth to join Indian Army.

(b) & (c): The Government has set up NCC units as well as Rashtriya Indian Military College, Rashtriya Military Schools and Sainik Schools as feeder institutions for Indian Armed Forces.

(d): Response of youth, Recruitment and Representation from Punjab has been proportionate to the demographic recruitment requirements of the state.
