

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 49
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd February, 2025

NCC TRAINING

49 DR. BHIM SINGH:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Cadet Corps (NCC) is playing an important role from the point of view of national unity and discipline;
- (b) if so, whether Government is considering to modernise and expand the scope of NCC training and make it compulsory for students from class IX to graduation;
- (c) if so, the details of the schemes and steps taken by Government in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the justification for not making NCC training compulsory?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

- (a): The NCC training curriculum is devised to develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular attitude, spirit of adventure and ideas of selfless service amongst the youth of the country.
- (b) to (d): NCC is a voluntary organization. There is no proposal to make NCC training compulsory.
