## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA

## **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.558**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016

## RECRUITMENT IN DEFENCE FORCES

558. SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:

SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

SHRI GM. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{kk ea=h be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of youths recruited in the Armed Forces during the last three years and the current year, State / UT-wise including Punjab;
- (b) whether there is shortage of officers and soldiers in all three wings of defence forces and if so, force-wise details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts and meet the shortage of soldiers and officers in defence forces;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make a special recruitment drive in the country including border / hilly areas and open more centres to recruit youths in defence forces; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State / UT-wise?

## A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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