

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1983  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

RECRUITMENT OF SOLDIERS

1983. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data about the recruitment of the soldiers in army during the last three years and the current year so far; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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**(a) & (b):** The details of youths who were recruited as soldiers in the Indian Army at various levels such as Commissioned Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers / Other Ranks (JCOs / ORs) are given below:

(1) **Officers** \*:

Year	Candidates Selected
2015	1961
2016	1858
2017	1773

(2) **JCOs / ORs** \*:

Year	Candidates Selected
2014-15	66,992
2015-16	71,434
2016-17	52,086
2017-18	17,257 (Till 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2017)

\*Recruitment for Commissioned Officers is done calendar year wise, whereas the recruitment for JCO / ORs is done financial year wise.

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