

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1710**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

**NCC BATTALIONS IN WEST BENGAL**

1710.SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to raise more NCC battalions in West Bengal to allot NCC units in each school and college;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal received directly from Schools, Colleges or from Government of West Bengal after 2014 to open new NCC units in districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether instructions for raising new NCC units have been issued in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to open/raise new units/NCC wings in schools as also encouraged under the New Education Policy; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
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(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) & (b): At present, no such proposal is being considered.
- (c) & (d): Any institute desirous of having NCC is required to apply to the nearest NCC Unit. Allotments are made as per availability of vacancies. 146 proposals from schools and 17 proposals from colleges have been received to open NCC Units in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur.
- (e) & (f): The Government has introduced the Fully Self Financing Scheme (FSFS) for Senior and Junior Divisions and the scheme of expansion of NCC in Border / Coastal Talukas. 8,500 and 6,225 vacancies respectively have been allotted to West Bengal and Sikkim Directorate under these schemes.

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