

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1816
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th December, 2022

ARMY CAMPS FOR RECRUITMENT IN ARMED FORCES

1816.SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any camps are organized from time to time in the country for recruitment in Armed Forces;
- (b) if so, the details of the number of youth recruited in Rajasthan during the last five years, camp, district and year-wise;
- (c) whether recruitment has been made in all three divisions of the Armed Forces especially from rural and backward areas in the country during the last five years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for recruitment of youth in all three divisions of Armed Forces especially from rural and backward areas in the country during the current financial year and ensuing budget year?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): Indian Army organizes rallies for recruitment in the country from time to time. Recruitment rallies for Indian Air Force (IAF) have been conducted in addition to online Scheduled Tests, with a view to cover low represented, low response, remote areas to maintain demographic balance in the IAF and candidates only from designated districts covered in the rally are permitted to appear. Indian Navy has discontinued conduct of mass recruitment drives (rallies/camps) and has fully migrated to online application-based recruitment examinations.

(b): Indian Army

(i) Details of recruitment rallies conducted in Rajasthan in last five years are as under:-

2017-18	=	09
2018-19	=	09
2019-20	=	08
2020-21	=	02
2021-22	=	01

* In 2022, post announcement of Agnipath Scheme on 14 Jun 2022, 6 rallies have been held in Rajasthan including 1 for women.

(ii) Total Number of candidates recruited in districts of Rajasthan during last five years is attached at Annexure-I.

Indian Air Force

The desired representation in Indian Air Force (based on the Recruitable Male population) from Rajasthan as on 1st November, 2022 is 7922, whereas the actual strength of airmen from the State is 16,523. This shows that the representation from the State is high. However, a special recruitment rally was conducted for candidates from Rajasthan during 9th to 19th October, 2020 at Jodhpur and a total of 627 candidates were enrolled.

Indian Navy

No recruitment camps/rallies are being organized by Indian Navy in any State/district of the country (including Rajasthan).

(c) & (d): Indian Army

(i) Army Recruitment rallies have been planned in a manner so as to cover each District/ Tehsil/ Block of the country at least once in a recruiting year.

(ii) Details of total intake in Indian Army from rural areas across the country for last five years is at Annexure - II.

(iii) The State-wise details of total intake in Indian Army from year 2017-18 to 2020-21 is attached at Annexure -III.

(iv) In 2021-22 recruitment process could not be completed due to COVID-19 pandemic. Consequent to the announcement of the Agnipath Scheme, the recruitment has recommenced as Agniveers for 40,000 vacancies in Army in year 2022.

Indian Air Force

Recruitment rallies in Airmen cadre have been conducted by the IAF for rural and backward areas in the country during the last five years and the details are placed at Annexure – IV.

The recruitment for the year 2020 and 2021 was affected by lockdown & travel restrictions imposed by COVID-19 pandemic. The recruitment has recommenced under Agnipath Scheme for 3000 vacancies for Indian Air Force in year 2022.

Indian Navy

The recruitment for the year 2020 and 2021 was affected by lockdown & travel restrictions imposed by COVID-19 pandemic. The recruitment has recommenced under Agnipath Scheme for 3000 vacancies for Indian Navy in year 2022. Details are placed at Annexure – V.

(e): Outreach campaigns on Agnipath scheme was carried out by the respective Zonal Recruiting Offices (ZROs) of Indian Armed Forces especially in rural areas and also through the print, digital and social media. In addition, motivation lectures have been organised in various schools/ colleges/ it is, other educational institutions and National Cadet Corps (NCC) Camps. Recruitment Rallies are held at various locations across the States.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1816 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022 REGARDING “ARMY CAMPS FOR RECRUITMENT IN ARMED FORCES”.

DISTRICT WISE INTAKE OF RAJASTHAN: LAST FIVE YEARS

S.No.	District	Intake				
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Ajmer	224	165	376	42	*
2	Alwar	372	572	881	123	
3	Banswara	05	02	01	03	
4	Baran	06	03	19	01	
5	Barmer	59	55	118	13	
6	Bharatpur	255	236	353	62	
7	Bhilwara	52	38	88	03	
8	Bikaner	119	134	190	15	
9	Bundi	28	13	25	01	
10	Chitorgarh	21	09	31	01	
11	Churu	281	264	438	52	
12	Dausa	49	64	118	09	
13	Dolpur	66	48	47	06	
14	Dungarpur	01	01	0	0	
15	Hanumangarh	139	141	113	11	
16	Jaipur	311	435	541	58	
17	Jaisalmer	85	51	116	23	
18	Jalaur	06	03	06	03	
19	Jhalawar	15	13	17	01	
20	Jhunjhunu	617	524	989	189	
21	Jodhpur	273	276	571	84	
22	Karauli	107	128	198	84	
23	Kota	11	14	26	04	
24	Nagaur	504	360	560	91	
25	Pali	33	43	96	06	
26	Pratapgarh	02	0	04	0	
27	Rajasamand	27	30	40	10	
28	SawaiMadhopur	10	15	14	03	
29	Shri Ganganagar	64	48	52	04	
30	Sikar	503	432	787	84	
31	Sirohi	08	02	05	0	
32	Tonk	38	48	64	04	
33	Udaipur	01	02	03	0	
34	Outsider	06	03	-	-	

*In 2021-22 recruitment process could not be completed due to COVID-19 pandemic. Consequent to the announcement of the Agnipath Scheme, the recruitment has recommenced as Agniveers for 40,000 vacancies in Army in year 2022.

ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c)& (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1816 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022 REGARDING “ARMY CAMPS FOR RECRUITMENT IN ARMED FORCES”.

INTAKE WITH EFFECT FROM RECRUITING YEAR 2017-18 TO 2021-22

S.No.	Recruiting Year	Total Intake	Rural Areas	Urban Areas
1	2017-18	50026	77.56%	22.44%
2	2018-19	53431	78.32%	21.68%
3	2019-20	80572	77.20%	22.80%
4	2020-21	12091	83.10%	16.90%
5	2021-22	Nil *		

* In 2021-22, recruitment process could not be completed due to COVID-19 pandemic. Consequent to the announcement of the Agnipath Scheme, the recruitment has recommenced as Agniveers for 40,000 vacancies in Army in year 2022.

ANNEXURE-III REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c)& (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1816 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022 REGARDING “ARMY CAMPS FOR RECRUITMENT IN ARMED FORCES”.

LAST FIVE YEAR STATE WISE/UT-WISE INTAKE: JCOs/OR

Sl.No.	State/UT	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andaman Nicobar (UT)	2	7	11	0	No intake due to suspension of the recruitment process resulting from Covid-19 pandemic.
2	Andhra Pradesh	1431	1301	2426	84	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	217	195	90	0	
4	Assam	900	631	1152	62	
5	Bihar	2726	2199	4559	767	
6	Chandigarh (UT)	3	3	6	0	
7	Chattisgarh	606	372	622	9	
8	Dadra&Nagar Haveli	0	0	1	0	
9	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	
10	Delhi	166	167	337	64	
11	Goa	1	2	6	1	
12	Gujarat	728	1346	1822	11	
13	Haryana	3634	3210	5097	1315	
14	Himachal Pradesh	2376	4202	5882	193	
15	Jammu & Kashmir	1817	3672	3796	94	
16	Ladakh (UT)	0	0	359	100	
17	Jharkhand	925	663	985	57	
18	Karnataka	1410	1680	2930	330	
19	Kerala	1278	865	1846	53	
20	Lakshdweep (UT)	7	13	9	0	
21	Madhya Pradesh	2352	1570	3103	310	
22	Maharashtra	3836	4050	6131	540	
23	Manipur	400	311	543	23	
24	Meghalaya	75	89	109	6	
25	Mizoram	108	184	212	0	
26	Nagaland	103	122	71	0	
27	Odisha	737	474	1055	16	
28	Puducherry (UT)	1	2	5	0	
29	Punjab	4988	5843	7813	511	
30	Rajasthan	4298	4172	6887	990	
31	Sikkim	109	227	109	0	
32	Tamil Nadu	1872	1530	3225	112	
33	Telangana	643	693	1445	18	
34	Tripura	55	69	91	118	
35	Uttar Pradesh	6339	6322	8425	1606	
36	Uttarakhand	2384	3222	4366	3618	
37	West Bengal	1862	1471	3166	71	
38	Nepal	1049	2502	1860	1012	
39	Central Category (Svy/ Auto Carto)	588	50	20	0	

ANNEXURE-IV REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c)& (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1816 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022 REGARDING “ARMY CAMPS FOR RECRUITMENT IN ARMED FORCES”.

TOTAL NUMBER OF AIRMEN RECRUITED IN IAF DURING LAST FIVE YEARS

S.No.	State/UT	Enrolment Data (Year wise)				
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	Andaman & Nicobar (UT)	24	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	114	113	50	30	2
3	Arunachal Pradesh	16	23	3	0	0
4	Assam	28	57	60	32	17
5	Bihar	291	150	530	670	525
6	Chandigarh (UT)	1	2	0	2	0
7	Chattisgarh	21	109	76	105	42
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	1
9	Daman & Diu	1	0	1	0	0
10	Delhi	25	41	67	67	75
11	Goa	10	0	0	27	1
12	Gujarat	35	19	93	8	234
13	Haryana	760	859	1501	1719	501
14	Himanchal Pradesh	28	38	19	19	7
15	Jammu & Kashmir	26	17	17	14	4
16	Jharkhand	184	85	41	285	291
17	Karnataka	56	37	91	254	196
18	Kerala	113	279	14	11	6
19	Lakshdweep (UT)	0	2	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	237	104	274	258	528
21	Maharashtra	43	101	178	187	63
22	Manipur	17	22	55	25	26
23	Meghalaya	7	0	3	2	1
24	Mizoram	17	2	0	2	1
25	Nagaland	0	1	1	0	0
26	Odisha	258	95	79	170	349
27	Puducherry (UT)	2	4	0	0	11
28	Punjab	12	69	78	100	30
29	Rajasthan	1393	1466	1426	1879	624
30	Sikkim	1	3	0	5	4
31	Tamil Nadu	122	221	66	2	109
32	Telangana	23	11	25	26	141
33	Tripura	14	6	2	0	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	2274	2635	2188	2345	600
35	Uttarakhand	46	54	96	83	216
36	West Bengal	28	237	187	96	4
37	Nepal	0	0	1	0	0

ANNEXURE-V REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c)& (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1816 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022 REGARDING “ARMY CAMPS FOR RECRUITMENT IN ARMED FORCES”.

DETAILS OF SAILORS RECRUITED INTO THE INDIAN NAVY DURING THE PERIOD 2017-2021 IS TABULATED BELOW: -

Ser.	State/Union Territory	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	Andaman & Nicobar	12	0	0	0	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	282	329	336	14	229
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7	0	2	0	2
4	Assam	18	14	24	53	104
5	Bihar	371	463	460	156	372
6	Chhattisgarh	12	16	39	39	94
7	Delhi	80	83	81	42	68
8	Goa	21	8	4	3	8
9	Gujarat					
10	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	124	62	104	95	190
11	Daman & Diu					
12	Haryana	464	637	659	404	420
13	Himachal Pradesh	112	57	50	20	51
14	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	84	59	51	27	68
15	Jharkhand	108	133	124	51	125
16	Karnataka	179	72	91	157	350
17	Kerala	171	210	247	171	176
18	Lakshadweep	0	3	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	348	423	329	92	262
20	Maharashtra	313	395	520	264	541
21	Manipur	19	9	13	7	20
22	Meghalaya	7	3	3	4	7
23	Mizoram	17	2	1	0	0
24	Nagaland	3	2	1	0	5
25	Odisha	288	225	207	55	112
26	Punjab	129	115	133	66	163
27	Chandigarh					
28	Rajasthan	954	974	955	248	474
29	Sikkim	13	2	2	1	1
30	Tamilnadu	72	21	72	100	283
31	Puducherry					
32	Telangana	121	62	105	107	204
33	Tripura	3	3	4	1	10
34	Uttar Pradesh	1082	1284	1140	449	948
35	Uttaranchal	141	54	65	22	51
36	West Bengal	170	165	246	124	206
37	Nepal	0	0	0	0	1

Note. Data of UTs have been merged with corresponding State, namely Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu with Gujarat, Chandigarh with Punjab and Puducherry with Tamil Nadu.
