

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1548**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**INSTITUTES TO PROMOTE YOUTH TO JOIN NDA**

1548. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides assistance for setting up institutes which help the youth to prepare for the armed forces and National Defence Academy (NDA), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the report regarding the deteriorating standards of various promotional institutes set up by the Punjab Government for youth of Punjab intending to join NDA, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to enhance capacities of such institutes in Punjab, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to take up the matter of mismanagement in such institutes by the officials of Punjab Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (e): These institutes are under the administrative control of State Government of Punjab. Hence, the matter is beyond the purview of Government of India, Ministry of Defence.

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