

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2912
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th March, 2023

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR RECRUITMENT IN DEFENCE FORCES

2912. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government conducts any training programme to encourage recruitments in the defence forces; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and region-wise?

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(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The cadets of National Cadet Corps (NCC) are imparted military training to encourage them to join the defence forces. The Government has also set up schools (Sainik School, Military School, Rashtriya Indian Military College) which impart training with the aim of encouraging and preparing the students to join the defence forces.

The Government has taken a number of measures to reduce the shortages and to encourage recruitments in the Armed Forces. These, inter-alia, include sustained image projection, participation in career fairs and exhibitions and publicity campaign to create awareness among the youth on the advantages of taking up a challenging and satisfying career in the Armed Forces. To encourage the youth to join the Armed Forces, motivational lectures are regularly organized in schools/ colleges/ other educational institutes and National Cadet Corps (NCC) camps.
