

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 256
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st July, 2023

RECRUITMENT OF WOMEN IN NDA

256. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of young women recruited in the National Defence Academy (NDA) from different parts of the country during the last five years, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) whether same facilities are provided to women recruits at par with male recruits in NDA; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): Recruitment of female candidates in National Defence Academy commenced from the year 2022 (NDA-148 course, July 2022 induction). Year-wise recruitment is as follows: -

Entry	Date	Vacancies	Joined
NDA-148	July, 2022	19	19
NDA- 149	January, 2023	19	19
NDA-150	July, 2023	19	19

There are 57 women cadets who were recruited in National Defence Academy. State/UT-wise details are as under: -

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Candidates
i	Assam	1
ii	Bihar	1
iii	Chhattisgarh	1

iv	Delhi	3
v	Gujarat	1
vi	Haryana	19
vii	Himachal Pradesh	2
viii	Jammu and Kashmir	2
ix	Karnataka	1
x	Kerala	4 (1 resigned)
xi	Madhya Pradesh	1
xii	Maharashtra	3
xiii	Punjab	3
xiv	Rajasthan	3
xv	Uttar Pradesh	12
	Total	57

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Facilities provided to cadets are:-

- (i) Common training.
- (ii) Common academic curriculum.
- (iii) Clothing and Equipment:
 - (aa) Clothing as per gender.
 - (ab) Equipments, books and stationery.
