

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 122
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th November, 2019

RECRUITMENT IN ARMY

*122. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE जेके एच
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the recruitment in the Army is conducted on the basis of the population of a State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the percentage of population of a State eligible to be recruited along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time since when the said rule has been in place;
- (d) whether the said rule is uniformly applicable to all the States; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE
जेके एच

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(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 122 FOR ANSWER ON 27.11.2019 REGARDING 'RECRUITMENT IN ARMY'.

(a) to (e): Recruitment in the Indian Army is based on annual wastage rate, the Recruitable Male Population (RMP) of States/UTs as well as intake pattern of previous years into the Army.

RMP is reckoned as 10% of the total male population of the State/UT, based on the Census of India Report 2011. RMP Factor for a State/UT is calculated as the proportion of RMP of the State/UT to the RMP of India.

This policy is being implemented since 1966 and is uniformly enforced in all the States/UTs.
