

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1611
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st SEPTEMBER, 2020

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

1611. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to provide training facilities to the cadets of National Cadet Corps (NCC) so as to connect them with nation building tasks;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to integrate the activities of NCC, Indian Scouts and Guides, Homeguard and Territorial Army with the aim of strengthening national security; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) In order to align the objective of NCC training with the task of nation building due focus is being laid towards training of NCC cadets in social service and community development activities for nation building and social upliftment. The cadets are also being trained for skill development, soft skills, leadership, etc. Training programmes are also being undertaken in areas like Atmanirbhar Bharat, Fit India Movement, Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, Swachh Bharat, Jal Shakti Abhiyan, etc.

(b) & (c) Government has set up a Coordination Group under the aegis of Department of Youth Affairs; with National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS), Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Bharat Scout and Guides (BSG) and Hindustan Scouts and Guides (HSG); to ensure better coordination and faster dissemination of youth related schemes and proper implementation.
