

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2673
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th March, 2021

RECRUITMENT OF WOMEN OFFICERS UNDER TERRITORIAL ARMY

2673. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recruited women officers under Territorial Army 2019 notification;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any measures to upgrade the weapons and quality of bullet proof jackets; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details of women officers recruited in Territorial Army is as under:

Year	No. of women officers	Remarks
Through Army Selection Board (ASB)		
2019	3	Commissioned
2020	1	Selected for Commission
Through Service Selection Board (SSB)		
2019	13	Cleared SSB. Commissioning is subject to availability of vacancies.

(c) & (d): The weapons & equipment and bullet proof jackets for the Indian Army are upgraded periodically after a deliberate process of planning and in consultation with all stakeholders. The present quality of Bullet Proof Jacket is good.

Apart from various schemes for procurement of weapons and equipment, 12 contracts under normal procurement and 30 contracts under Fast Track Procedure (FTP) have been concluded during the current financial year. As per the contract signed in 2018 for providing 1,86,138 Bullet Proof Jackets, 1,20,000 have been delivered.
