

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3467
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th March, 2021

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

3467. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- (a) the present number of units of National Cadet Corps (NCC) in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of NCC units in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to expand the Corps' presence in naxal affected areas as well as coastal and border areas and simultaneously encourage youth of such areas to join the mainstream as NCC cadets?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (c): Presently, there are 825 NCC Units functional in the country out of which, 09 units are in Left Wing Extremists/Naxal affected areas. Further, in July, 2020, the Government has sanctioned the scheme of expansion of NCC to Coastal/Border talukas with the strength of one lakh cadets. The scheme is to expand the NCC Cadet base in 172 border taluks, 92 coastal talukas and 43 major Air Force Stations.
