GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4659 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th March, 2021

ARMY RECRUITMENT RALLY AT NAGAUR

4659. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

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

(a) whether the Army Recruitment rally to be conducted at Nagaur District Headquarters in Rajasthan has been transferred from Jaipur Zonal Recruiting Office (ZRO) to Jodhpur Army Recruiting Office (ARO);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the impact of this decision on conducting Army Recruitment rally each year at Nagaur District Headquarters;

(d) the intent of the Government regarding the rally at Nagaur district Headquarters in the year 2021 and coming years in view of the spirit of the youngsters of Nagaur to join the Army and whether the Government has any proposal with regard to this; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

<u>ANSWER</u>

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b): Army Recruitment Office (ARO) Jodhpur is under Zonal Recruitment Office (ZRO), Jaipur only. Nagaur District has been transferred from ARO, Jaipur to ARO Jodhpur. Recruitment Office, Jaipur had been screening the candidates from Nagaur, Jaipur, Sikar and Tonk Districts. However, due to heavy footfall from these districts and administrative reasons, Nagaur District has been transferred to ARO, Jodhpur with effect from 2019.

(c) to (e): Recruiting Organizations conduct recruitment rallies for Indian Army with an endeavor to cover each District of the country at least once in a year. The location of rally does not have any material effect on number of persons recruited from a particular location since all eligible candidates can apply online on the Recruiting Directorate Website (www.joinindianarmy.nic.in) . Large number of candidates from Nagaur district, participated in the recruitment rally conducted by ARO Jodhpur at Udaipur in February, 2021. Hence, there is no impact on recruitment from Nagaur district.

Recruitment rally has been planned at Nagaur in the month of October, 2021.
