

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2282**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**TRAINING OF STUDENTS IN DEFENCE INSTITUTIONS**

2282. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of DEFENCE  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some selected students of Delhi University are being imparted training at research centres under the Defence Research and Development Organisation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the criteria for selection of students for the training in Defence institutions?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. DRDO has a scheme known as “Training of students of Graduation/Post Graduation in Engineering/General Science at DRDO Labs/Establishments”. This scheme is open for all Indian Institutions including Delhi University. The students desirous of programme apply directly to labs/establishments for specific subjects.

(c) The criteria for selection of students for the training in Defence Institutions is as follows:

- Each year the Engineering/Science graduates/post graduates apply directly to the concerned labs for internship programmes.
- The labs screen the applications as per the availability of the lab expertise and scientists to guide the students in their projects.

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