

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2943
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022**

MILITARY EDUCATION

†2943. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any provision for military education under the New Education system;
- (b) if so, the age-group or the class from which military education is likely to be provided along with the period thereof;
- (c) the details of curriculum proposed to be included under military education; and
- (d) whether students are likely to be given any preference in recruitment process of defence institutes after completion of training and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) to (d) The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, in para 6.17 provides that under the aegis of the Ministry of Defence, State Governments may encourage opening National Cadet Corps (NCC) wings in their secondary and higher secondary schools. Central Board of Secondary Education offers NCC as an optional subject in classes IX-XII in those schools which offer NCC and it is managed by the Directorate of NCC under the Ministry of Defence. NCC training is also implemented in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti as per the provisions and policy issued by Director General, NCC, Ministry of Defence.
