

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3730
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2022

APPOINTMENT OF EX-TRADE APPRENTICES

3730. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that over thousands of requests for direct appointment of trained ex-trade apprentices under Corps of EME (Defence) are pending on seniority method;
- (b) if so, the vacancies in the Directorate of Ordnance in the country for certified NAC/NCVT persons along with the provision of recruitment reservation rule therefor; and
- (c) the details of the policy and time frame of the Government to consider filling up all tradesmen (skilled) vacancies in the production area including Eastern Zone along with the steps taken to finalise the appointment by relaxing the age specification rules in this regard?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): No request pending Sir.

(b): Details of Directorate of Ordnance Group 'C' Direct Recruitment vacancies that are projected for grant of NAC/NCVT as on 09.02.2022 are as under:

Post	Number of Vacancies	Eligibility Criteria
Tradesman Mate Level-1 (Rs. 18000-56900)	976	Essential- Matriculation pass or equivalent from a recognized Board. Desirable- Certificate in any trade from recognized Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Government instructions on reservation issued from time to time are being adhered to.

(c): Tradesman (Skilled) posts are filled as per Recruitment Rules. No Direct Recruitment Vacancy exists in Tradesman (Skilled) grade in Army Ordnance Corps.
