GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3733
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2022

ARMY RECRUITMENT DRIVES

3733. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:
DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

 (a) the total number of army recruitment drives conducted during the last seven years in the country along with the number of candidates recruited, State/UT wise including Rajasthan;

(b) whether a large number of posts in the armed forces are lying vacant in the country;

(c) if so, whether the recruitment drives have been postponed in several States due to Corona pandemic and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan and Maharashtra;

(d) whether the army recruitment drives held in the past have been completed in all aspects, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for pendency along with the timeline for completion of the recruitment process;

(e) whether the Government proposes to start recruitment drives across various States during the coming years to fill up the vacancies in all three wings of the defence forces, if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise including Rajasthan; and

(f) whether the absence of recruitment drives has been affecting the Indian army and if so, the measures taken to address the shortage of manpower in the defence forces?

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MINISTER OF STATE   (SHRI AJAY BHATT)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a): 578 army recruitment drives conducted. Number of recruited candidates, State/UT-wise is placed at Annexure.

(b) & (c): No, Sir. Planned Army Recruitment Rallies are suspended due to COVID-19. Recruitment Rallies' Details for Recruiting Years 2020-21 and 2021-22 are:-

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Recruitment year	Rallies planned	Rallies conducted	Common Entrance Examination (CEE) conducted
2020-21 (Apr' 20 –Mar' 21)	97	47	4
2020-21 (Apr' 21 –Mar' 22)	47	4	NIL

(d): Recruitment process up to Recruiting Year 2019-20 is fully completed, except one Rally by Army Recruitment Office, Agra, where Common Entrance Examination is pending.

(e): Yes, Sir. Contingent to improvement of the present COVID-19 situation.

(f): No, Sir.

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ANNEXURE REFERS TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3733 FOR ANSWERED ON 25.03.2022 REGARDING "ARMY RECRUITMENT DRIVES".

Sl No	States/UT	INTAKE				
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Andaman Nicobar (UT)	65	13	2	7	11
2	Andhra Pradesh	2277	1389	1431	1301	2426
3	Arunachal Pradesh	254	156	217	195	90
4	Assam	1227	829	900	631	1152
5	Bihar	3865	2932	2726	2199	4559
6	Chandigarh (UT)	2	2	3	3	6
7	Chhattisgarh	852	817	606	372	622
8	Dadra, Nagar & Haveli	0	0	0	0	1
9	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
10	Delhi	806	798	166	167	337
11	Goa (UT)	50	16	1	2	6
12	Gujarat	1214	1257	728	1346	1822
13	Haryana	4340	3538	3634	3210	5097
14	Himachal Pradesh	3072	2174	2376	4202	5882
15	Jammu & Kashmir	2504	1954	1817	3672	3796
16	Ladakh (UT)	0	0	0	0	359
17	Jharkhand	879	687	925	663	985
18	Karnataka	1691	1142	1410	1680	2930
19	Kerala	2425	1584	1278	865	1846
20	Lakshadweep (UT)	6	15	7	13	9
21	Madhya Pradesh	3413	2281	2352	1570	3103
22	Maharashtra	6106	3980	3836	4050	6131
23	Manipur	359	247	400	311	543
24	Meghalaya	141	86	75	89	109
25	Mizoram	123	200	108	184	212
26	Nagaland	128	112	103	122	71
27	Odisha	1533	642	737	474	1055
28	Puducherry (UT)	21	3	1	2	5
29	Punjab	5046	4616	4988	5843	7813
30	Rajasthan	5384	4658	4298	4172	6887
31	Sikkim	155	39	109	227	109
32	Tamil Nadu	2536	1870	1872	1530	3225
33	Telangana	1226	515	643	693	1445
34	Tripura	153	89	55	69	91
35	Uttar Pradesh	10128	6245	6339	6322	8425
36	Uttarakhand	4390	3360	2384	3222	4366
37	West Bengal	4397	2116	1862	1471	3166

38	Nepal	666	1724	1049	2502	1860
39	Central Cat (Svy Auto Carto)	370	361	588	50	20
Total		**71804**	**52447**	**50026**	**53431**	**80572**

Note: Recruitment process for the Recruiting Year 2020-21 and 2021-22 is on hold due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

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