

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3764
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2022

GENDER RATIO IN NCC

3764. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the annual report of 2018-19 of the Ministry indicates that the gender ratio among the National Cadet Corps (NCC) is heavily male biased - with only 25 to 33 percent of the corps being girls from the three services, with Navy being the worst performing;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Ministry to address this problem;
- (c) the details of gender ratio among NCC cadres in various States, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to resolve the skewed gender ratio in future?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (d): As per Annual Report 2018-19, against the total enrolled strength of 13,29,202 cadets, Girl Cadets were 4,23,464 constituting 31.8 % of the total enrolled cadets.

To encourage enrolment of girl cadets in NCC, 'Mixed Unit' Concept was introduced in the year 2005. Before that, NCC had only Boys unit and Girls unit. Now NCC units are either Girls unit which allows girls only or Mixed units which enrolls both Boys and Girls. There is no 'Boys Only' unit.

While raising new NCC units, there have been conscious efforts to raise more number of girls units. Since the year 2010, nine girls Battalions have been raised.

In order to ensure safety and security of girls cadets in NCC camps and training venues, Girl Cadet Instructors (GCI) are appointed. Being escorted by GCI instills confidence in girls and encourages them to join NCC.

Starting from 2020-21, sanction has been accorded for recruitment of 637 GCIs in phased manner.

As per latest data available, the girl cadet strength in NCC is 35.48 % of total enrolment. The details of gender ratio among NCC cadres in various States, State-wise; are attached at **Annexure.**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3764 FOR ANSWER ON 25.03.2022 REGARDING 'GENDER RATIO IN NCC'.

Details of gender ratio among NCC cadres in various States, State-wise;

Sl. No.	State Dte	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys %	Girls %
1	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	67819	39504	107323	63.19	36.81
2	Bihar and Jharkhand	64204	26350	90554	70.90	29.10
3	Delhi	26559	11503	38062	69.78	30.22
4	Gujarat	44373	22432	66805	66.42	33.58
5	Jammu and Kashmir	18204	6591	24795	73.42	26.58
6	Karnataka and Goa	48299	31688	79987	60.38	39.62
7	Kerala and Lakshadweep	48889	38993	87882	55.63	44.37
8	Maharashtra	64803	33314	98117	66.05	33.95
9	Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	63384	36224	99608	63.63	36.37
10	North Eastern Region	49164	36343	85507	57.50	42.50
11	Odisha	40466	18988	59454	68.06	31.94
12	Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh	81679	53165	134844	60.57	39.43
13	Rajasthan	37191	18579	55770	66.69	33.31
14	Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar	75174	27937	103111	72.91	27.09
15	Uttar Pradesh	91031	47401	138432	65.76	34.24
16	Uttarakhand	21452	13514	34966	61.35	38.65
17	West Bengal and Sikkim	66742	37612	104354	63.96	36.04
Total		909433	500138	1409571	64.52	35.48
