

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4929
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST APRIL, 2022

RECRUITMENT IN DEFENCE FORCES

4929. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of personnel working in all three services of defence forces in the country, rank-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government conducts any training programme to encourage recruitments in the defence forces;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/region-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has launched a special scheme to increase recruitment in the States having less participation in the defence forces; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): State-wise data of officers is not held with the Army Headquarters. However, rank-wise details of the borne strength of officers in Indian Army are as follows:

Indian Army:

Officers

S. No.	Rank/Category	Borne Strength (status as on 1 st July, 2021)
(a)	Officers (excluding AMC/ADC and MNS)	
(i)	General	2* (* as on date 1)
(ii)	Lt. General	80
(iii)	Major General	292
(iv)	Brigadier	1162
(v)	Colonel	5586

(vi)	Lt. Colonel	12620
(vii)	Major	11885
(viii)	Captain	6637
(ix)	Lieutenant	3218
(x)	Re-employed & Officers in Select Rank Officers outside cadre	1574
	Total	43056
(b)	Officers (AMC/ADC)	6647
(c)	MNS Officers	3866
	Total Officers (a+b+c)	53569

Indian Navy:**Officers****(excluding Medical and Dental Branch)**

S. No.	Rank	Borne Strength (status as on 31st December, 2021)
(i)	Admiral	1
(ii)	Vice Admiral	23
(iii)	Rear Admiral	71
(iv)	Commodore/ Captain	919
(v)	Commander & below	9155
	Total	10169

Sailors

S.No.	Rank	Borne Strength (status as on 31st December, 2021)
(a)	Artificer	
(i)	MCPO I	349
(ii)	MCPO II	1211
(iii)	Chief Art	1366
(iv)	ART 1-IV	4988
	Total	7914
(b)	Non-Artificer	
(v)	MCPO I	970
(vi)	MCPO II	1356
(vii)	CPO	2504
(viii)	PO	11342
(ix)	Leading & Below	39614
	Total	55786
(a+b)	Grand Total	63700

Indian Air Force:**Officers****(except Medical and Dental Branch)**

S. No.	Rank	Borne Strength (status as on 1st March, 2022)
(i)	Air Chief Marshal	1
(ii)	Air Marshal	27
(iii)	Air Vice Marshal	75
(iv)	Air Commodore	222
(v)	Group Captain	1019
(vi)	Wing Commander	4934
(vii)	Squadron Leader	3822
(viii)	Flight Lieutenant	1258
(ix)	Flying Officer	785
Total		12143

Airmen

S. No.	Rank	Borne Strength (status as on 1st March, 2022)
(i)	MWO	2698
(ii)	WO	5420
(iii)	JWO	9873
(iv)	SGT	46037
(v)	CPL	49127
(vi)	LAC	23134
(vii)	AC	2705
Total		138994

State-wise held strength of officers in Indian Navy and Indian Air Force and Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs)/Other Ranks (OR)/Sailors/Airmen of the Armed forces is at Annexure.

(b) to (e): Yes, Sir. The cadets of National Cadet Corps (NCC) are imparted military training to encourage them to join the defence forces. The Government has also set up schools (Sainik School, Military School, RIMC) which impart training with the aim of encouraging and preparing the students to join the defence forces.

The Government has taken a number of measures to reduce the shortages and to encourage recruitments in the armed forces. These, inter-alia, include sustained image projection, participation in career fairs and exhibitions and publicity campaign to create awareness among the youth on the advantages of taking up a challenging and satisfying career in the Armed Forces.

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To encourage the youth to join the Armed Forces, motivational lectures are regularly organized in schools/ colleges/other educational institutes and National Cadet Corps (NCC) camps.

Further, the Government has taken various steps to make the service in the Armed Forces attractive including improvement in promotion prospects in the Armed Forces and to fill up vacancies. As per the Government policy on the subject, all citizens irrespective of their caste, creed, region or religion are eligible for enrolment in the Indian Armed Forces.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4929 FOR ANSWER ON 01.04.2022 REGARDING 'RECRUITMENT IN DEFENCE FORCES'.

Indian Army:

State-wise held strength of JCOs/ OR (as on 31st December, 2021)

S.No	State/UTs	Held Strength (Excluding DSC)	
		JCOs	OR
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	52	797
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3648	39278
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	135	2871
4.	Assam	1537	18515
5.	Bihar	8152	65248
6.	Chandigarh	26	79
7.	Chhattisgarh	466	9427
8.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0	1
9.	Daman & Diu	6	421
10.	Delhi	398	2116
11.	Goa	15	204
12.	Gujarat	819	21214
13.	Haryana	7803	58107
14.	Himachal Pradesh	5498	43342
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	4361	42494
16.	Jharkhand	1274	15918
17.	Karnataka	2269	30064
18.	Kerala	4351	33180
19.	Lakshadweep	1	228
20.	Madhya Pradesh	3350	43691
21.	Maharashtra	6338	78035
22.	Manipur	847	7718
23.	Meghalaya	113	1538
24.	Mizoram	157	2944
25.	Nagaland	192	3489
26.	Odisha	2945	20736
27.	Puducherry	18	181
28.	Punjab	8158	82132
29.	Rajasthan	8605	71429
30.	Sikkim	44	1782
31.	Tamil Nadu	5621	45396
32.	Telangana	611	10187
33.	Tripura	116	1818
34.	Uttar Pradesh	18407	144317
35.	Uttarakhand	7449	52529
36.	West Bengal	5487	49384
Total		109269	1000810
37.	Bhutan	1	13
38.	Nepal	2336	20654
Total		111606	1021477
Grand Total		1133083	

Indian Navy:**State-wise held strength of Officers (as on 31st December, 2021)**

S.No	State/UTs	Held Strength of Officers (excluding Medical & Dental)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	16
2.	Andhra Pradesh	601
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	5
4.	Assam	42
5.	Bihar	540
6.	Chandigarh	54
7.	Chhattisgarh	49
8.	Delhi	534
9.	Goa, Daman & Diu	35
10.	Gujarat	80
11.	Haryana	776
12.	Himachal Pradesh	303
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	144
14.	Jharkhand	116
15.	Karnataka	502
16.	Kerala	1033
17.	Madhya Pradesh	393
18.	Maharashtra	745
19.	Manipur	56
20.	Meghalaya	9
21.	Mizoram	1
22.	Nagaland	2
23.	Odisha	240
24.	Puducherry	13
25.	Punjab	381
26.	Rajasthan	374
27.	Sikkim	3
28.	Tamil Nadu	579
29.	Telangana	37
30.	Tripura	8
31.	Uttar Pradesh	1486
32.	Uttarakhand	413
33.	West Bengal	277
34.	Data Not Held	322
Total		10169

State-wise held strength of Sailors (as on 31st December, 2021)

S.No	State/UTs	Held Strength of Sailors
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	112
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3677
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	9
4.	Assam	763
5.	Bihar	5964
6.	Chandigarh	21
7.	Chhattisgarh	187
8.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	4
9.	Delhi	627
10.	Goa	92
11.	Gujarat	652
12.	Haryana	6237
13.	Himachal Pradesh	1937
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	1024
15.	Jharkhand	1311
16.	Karnataka	1052
17.	Kerala	2542
18.	Lakshadweep	20
19.	Madhya Pradesh	3043
20.	Maharashtra	2854
21.	Manipur	459
22.	Meghalaya	88
23.	Mizoram	141
24.	Nagaland	139
25.	Nepal	12
26.	Odisha	3006
27.	Puducherry	6
28.	Punjab	1464
29.	Rajasthan	8202
30.	Sikkim	162
31.	Tamil Nadu	912
32.	Telangana	574
33.	Tripura	24
34.	Uttar Pradesh	11946
35.	Uttarakhand	1578
36.	West Bengal	1888
37.	Data Not Held	971
Total		63700

Indian Air Force:**State-wise held strength of Officers (as on 1st March, 2022)**

Sl No.	State / UT	No. of officers
1	Andhra Pradesh	525
2	Assam	69
3	Andaman & Nicobar	6
4	Arunachal Pradesh	3
5	Bihar	540
6	Chandigarh	104
7	Chhattisgarh	84
8	Daman & Diu	2
9	D&N Haveli	--
10	Delhi	729
11	Gujarat	147
12	Goa	29
13	Himachal Pradesh	327
14	Haryana	1137
15	Jammu & Kashmir	215
16	Jharkhand	176
17	Karnataka	581
18	Kerala	749
19	Lakshadweep	--
20	Ladakh	--
21	Madhya Pradesh	522
22	Maharashtra	824
23	Meghalaya	8
24	Manipur	63
25	Mizoram	5
26	Nagaland	6
27	Odisha	225
28	Puducherry	22
29	Punjab	664
30	Rajasthan	572
31	Sikkim	7
32	Tamil Nadu	624
33	Tripura	10
34	Telangana	55
35	Uttar Pradesh	2134
36	Uttarakhand	632
37	West Bengal	299
38	Under Verification	48
Total		12143
* Data is maintained as per permanent address declared by the officer at the time of induction.		

State-wise held strength of Airmen (as on 1st March, 2022)

Sl No.	State / UT	Total strength of Airmen
1	Andaman & Nicobar	135
2	Andhra Pradesh	3963
3	Arunachal Pradesh	82
4	Assam	1386
5	Bihar	21931
6	Chandigarh	71
7	Chhattisgarh	1032
8	Daman & Diu	4
9	Delhi	944
10	Goa	43
11	Gujarat	1216
12	Haryana	16024
13	Himachal Pradesh	1994
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1983
15	Jharkhand	2788
16	Karnataka	1692
17	Kerala	5404
18	Ladakh	13
19	Lakshadweep	12
20	Madhya Pradesh	3758
21	Maharashtra	2086
22	Manipur	1417
23	Meghalaya	53
24	Mizoram	71
25	Nagaland	31
26	Nepal	18
27	Odisha	4194
28	Puducherry	61
29	Punjab	1924
30	Rajasthan	15868
31	Sikkim	45
32	Tamil Nadu	1475
33	Telangana	1049
34	Tripura	216
35	Uttar Pradesh	35942
36	Uttarakhand	5425
37	West Bengal	4538
Total 106 trainees passed out during the month of February 2022 whose data has not been uploaded in AFRO data base.		106
Total		138994