

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 539
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2022

NCC BATTALIONS

539. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to raise more NCC battalions in Kerala so as to allot NCC units in each school and college, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any proposal received from Government of Kerala during the year 2014 and thereafter to raise a new NCC Battalion in Kasaragod Constituency;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the sanction of his Ministry has been issued in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the delay in according sanction particularly when the New Education Policy encourage opening of NCC wings in schools?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) Currently there is no proposal for raising new NCC battalions in Kerala. However, two NCC Army Battalions and one NCC Air Force unit were raised in Kerala State since 2011 under 2 lakh cadet expansion plan. Also, under the scheme of expansion of NCC in Border/Coastal talukas, four units of NCC were upgraded by allotting additional cadet strength.
- (b) to (e): As per available records, no proposal was received from the Government of Kerala for raising new NCC units in Kasaragod district, during the year 2014 or afterwards.
