

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2250
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th July, 2022

RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR SOLDIERS

2250. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of military recruitment drive organized from 2021 to June 2022;
- (b) the total number of the soldiers recruited in February, 2021 at Belgaum military recruitment drive;
- (c) whether joining letters have been sent to the soldiers recruited under the said drive and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the 2021 Belgaum Army recruitment has been cancelled due to Corona pandemic, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the time by which joining letters are likely to be sent to selected candidates; and
- (f) the measures taken by the Government to conduct recruitment for candidates who crossed age limit due to Corona pandemic?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) to (e): Rallies are organized in a systematic manner to cover all districts of the country. One rally covers approximately 06 to 07 districts. Belgaum was also covered in the similar way. However, due to COVID-19, the recruitment process was put on hold. As the entire process of recruitment could not be completed, the joining letters were not issued to any candidate.
- (f): The upper age limit has been increased from existing 21 years to 23 years as one time measure for Recruiting year 2022-23.
