

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3294
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05th August, 2022

RECRUITMENT OF WOMEN IN INDIAN NAVY

3294. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to recruit women in the Indian Navy;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this matter so far; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Women are being recruited as officers in the Indian Navy since 1992 and are employed in various branches and specializations on board ships and ashore billets/duties. Consequent to Department of Military Affairs' Notification No. RP/3312/Women dated 23rd June 2022, women are also eligible for appointment as Sailors in the Indian Navy.
