

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3439**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

**VACANCIES IN INDIAN ARMY**

3439. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of vacancies in Indian army in the grade of jawan from the year 2018 to 2022;
- (b) the details of vacancies filled up during the year 2018 to 2022, year-wise; and
- (c) the details of advertisement issued for recruitment of jawans in Indian army in the year 2022?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): On an average, 60,000 vacancies occur for recruitment in all three services every year, out of which approx. 50,000 vacancies are for Army. Due to suspension of recruitment rallies from last two years due to COVID-19, there is a shortfall of 1,08,685 jawans in Indian Army at present. With the improvement in COVID-19 situation and the start of process of recruitment, these vacancies are expected to come down in coming years.

(b): The number of candidates enrolled since 2018 in Indian Army as jawans is as under:-

Recruitment year	Number of Persons recruited
2017-18	50,026
2018-19	53,431
2019-20	80,572
2020-21	12,091*
2021-22	Nil*

\* The recruitment process for the recruiting years 2020-21 and 2021-22 was suspended due to COVID-19 pandemic.

(c): Recruitment Publicity is undertaken through print, electronic and social media in English, Hindi and vernacular languages and by organising Outreach programs in educational institutions. In addition, details are also hosted on recruitment website ([www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in)).

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