

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 752
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th November, 2024

EXPANSION OF NCC TO COASTAL TALUKAS

752. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has expanded NCC to coastal Talukas with a strength of one lakh cadets;
- (b) if so, the details of coastal Talukas where NCC has been expanded in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details of incentives and/or job opportunities provided to NCC cadets in educational institutions and in jobs;
- (d) whether NCC cadets are given any preference in Agnipath scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

(a) & (b): The government has launched expansion of NCC in Border Tehsils, Coastal Talukas and Talukas housing Air Force Stations by providing one lakh vacancies. This includes 16 Talukas in Andhra Pradesh.

(c): NCC Certificate holders are given incentives in officer entry in the Armed Forces like exemption from written examination, bonus marks for recruitment in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and Assam Rifles. Some states are also providing incentives to NCC Certificate holders for admission to Educational Institutions and professional courses.

(d) & (e): NCC cadets are given bonus marks ranging from 5 to 25 depending on the level of certification, for recruitment under Agnipath Scheme.
