## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

#### **LOK SABHA**

### **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3224**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 08th AUGUST, 2025

#### **NCC TRAINING**

#### 3224. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any measures to promote awareness regarding the importance and benefits of National Cadet Corps (NCC) training among students and institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Government and public schools in the country offering NCC training, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make NCC training mandatory in all Government and public schools; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

#### ANSWER

# MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

(a) to (e) NCC is a voluntary organization. There is no proposal to make NCC training compulsory. NCC is presently operational in 21,819 educational institutions throughout the country. To promote awareness regarding National Cadet Corps (NCC) among students and institutions, the officers of NCC Units visit educational institutions to provide awareness. In addition, NCC activities are also publicised through social media.

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