

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 962
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05TH DECEMBER, 2025

ENROLLMENT OF CADETS IN NCC

962. DR. BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of cadets enrolled in the National Cadet Corps (NCC) in the country during the last five years along with the manner in which this figure has grown;
- (b) the number and percentage of girl cadets enrolled during the said period, Junior Division-wise/Senior Division-wise;
- (c) the number of new NCC units sanctioned/activated during the said period and their geographical coverage;
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to encourage the participation of more girls and strengthen infrastructure for female cadets in NCC; and
- (e) the details of follow-up monitoring systems in place to track retention, progression to leadership roles and transition of cadets into the Armed Forces?

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MINISTER OF STATE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) & (b) Number of NCC cadets enrolled and percentage of Girl Cadets are as under:

Year	Total Number of Cadets enrolled	Senior wing Girls	Junior Wing Girls	Total Enrollment of Girl Cadets	Percentage of Girl Cadets
2021	1464727	229005	291021	520026	35.50
2022	1481279	234490	294850	529340	35.74
2023	1514518	252602	308109	560711	37.02
2024	1533866	268774	327966	596740	38.90
2025	1558199	282579	351225	633804	40.68

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(c) During the last five years, a total of 04 (four) NCC units have been raised in the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

(d) Measures taken include upgradation of training infrastructure, standardisation of the NCC Curriculum and Drill Modules to ensure equal training opportunities for women cadets, increased induction of women Associate NCC Officers (ANOs) and Permanent Commissioned Officers and mandatory presence of women ANOs, Lady Officers, trained women instructor and women medical staff at campus.

(e) The details of recruitment of NCC cadets in the Armed forces and their further progression in the services is maintained by the three services.
