

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1005**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN INDIAN NAVY**

1005. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of staff in Indian Navy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the vacancies against the total sanctioned posts in Indian Navy as on 31.10.2023; and
- (d) the number of recruitments made in Indian Navy during the last two years?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The details of shortages in the Indian Navy as on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 are tabulated below:-

Category	Shortage
Officers (excluding Medical & Dental)	1777
Sailors	9119

(c): The details of sanctioned posts and shortages of officers and sailors in the Indian Navy as on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 are tabulated below:-

Category	Sanctioned	Shortage
Officers (excluding Medical & Dental)	11979	1777
Sailors	76649	9119

(d): The details of induction of officers and recruitment of sailors on the Indian Navy in the last two years are as below:-

Year	Number Inducted/Recruited		Total
	Officers (excluding Medical & Dental)	Sailors	
2021	323	5547	5870
2022	386	5171	5557

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