

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 147**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024

**NCC UNITS AND CADETS**

147. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH NAIK NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of NCC National cadet Corps (NCC) units along with the number of cadets therein in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any new scheme to increase the enrollment of young citizens in NCC;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the new steps being taken by the Government to develop character, comradeship, discipline and ideals of self service amongst young citizens of the country?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a): National Cadet Corps (NCC) presently has 829 units with an enrolled cadet strength of 15,49,789 covering all the States / UTs of India.
- (b) & (c): Government has sanctioned raising of 04 NCC Units in the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh.
- (d): The NCC training curriculum is devised to develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country and motivate the youth to take up career in the Armed Forces. Emphasis is also given to social service and community development activities.

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