

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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RECRUITMENT RALLY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of recruitment rallies conducted in Karnataka during the last three years and current year so far;
- (b) whether the Defence Authorities have recruited less youths in Karnataka in proportion to the prescribed quota during the above period;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to conduct more recruitment rallies in Karnataka to fill up the prescribed quota of the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The number of recruitment rallies conducted in Karnataka during the last three years and current year so far is as under:-

Year	No. of Rallies
2000-2001	19
2001-2002	19
2002-2003	20
2003-2004	05 (so far)

(b) There were 2755 youth recruited in the Army in 2000-2001 and 3994 in 2001-2002 against vacancies of 4056 and 3235 respectively.

(c) The vacancies in the Army are based on the annual wastage rate and new raising, if any and therefore vary from year to year.

(d) Regular recruitment rallies are being conducted all over Karnataka. As per policy, each District of the State is to be covered twice in a year. Widespread publicity is given for recruitment rallies through all available local print and electronic media.