

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:230
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2005
SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN COAST GUARD
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the shortage of staff in Coast Guard is affecting the challenges to internal security posed by the increasing use of sea routes for terrorists movement, gun running and narcotics smuggling;
- (b) if so, the number of vacancies in various categories in the Coast Guard lying vacant at present; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to overcome the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 230 FOR 24.11.2005

Categories	Sanctioned strength	Present strength	post	Vacant
Uniformed Officers	917		729	188
Enrolled Personnel	4865	4635	230	
Civilians		1088	861	227
TOTAL		6870	6225	645

The Coast Guard is a growing organization. For filling up the vacancies, recruitment is conducted regularly keeping in view the training capacity of the Naval Training Establishments who train the Coast Guard personnel.