

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPANSION OF NCC
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has a proposal to strengthen and expansion of NCC;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal mooted in that regard; and
- (c) the funds earmarked therefor during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) There is no specific proposal at present under consideration with the Government for immediate expansion and strengthening of the National Cadet Corps (NCC). The sanctioned cadet strength of NCC, however, was increased from 12 lakh cadets to 12,76,560 cadets in November, 2001 and further enhanced to 13 lakh cadets in October, 2002.

(b) & (c): Does not arise in view of (a) above.