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EXPANSION OF NCC ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Cadet Corps (NCC) units and the number of NCC cadets during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of schools and colleges which are yet to get NCC units sanctioned, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has launched new schemes/programmes for improving the efficiency of NCC cadets;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the schemes for NCC activities in rural areas; and
- (e) the funds proposed to be allocated for the purpose during the next three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) There are 777 NCC Units spread all over the country. A statement showing the details of number of NCC cadets during the last three years State-wise is as Appendix 'A'.

(b) The details of the number of schools and colleges waitlisted for introduction of NCC Units State-wise are at Appendix 'B'.

(c) & (d): The training presently being imparted to NCC cadets meets the aims of NCC. To make NCC training more effective, adventure activities like mountaineering, competition rifle shooting, horse-riding, parasailing, white water rafting, Microlite aircraft flying and scuba diving have been extended to a large number of NCC cadets including those in the rural areas. Also, with a view to improve the efficiency of NCC cadets, Government has taken various steps like conduct of group discussion, group tasks and public speaking classes/competitions on the subject during various NCC camps, increase in seats of SSB coaching capsules at Officers Training Academy (OTA), Kamptee, increase in frequency of courses run by OTA, Gwalior, orientation programme on SSB capsules for Associate NCC Officers (ANOs), setting up of Air and Naval Cells to effectively co-ordinate and monitor the Air and Naval Wing training activities in NCC, Information Technology (IT) exposure during NCC training camps and conduct of personality development programmes for NCC cadets regularly.

(e) The anticipated increase in the budgetary allocation for the purpose for the next three years is as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year Anticipated increase in budgetary allocation

2011-2012 45.45

2012-2013 90.90

2013-2014 136.35