GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:27 ANSWERED ON:01.08.2011 NCC ACTIVITIES Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of college students who joined the National Cadet Corps (NCC) during the last three years and the current year, Statewise and gender-wise;
- (b) the number of NCC cadets selected for service in the armed forces during the said period;
- (c) the present rate of daily allowance for such cadets and whether there is any proposal to increase the same in view of increasing cost of living;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) The number of college students who joined National Cadets Corps (NCC) during the last three years, State-wise and gender-wise are at Appendix 'A'. Enrolment of NCC cadets for the current year is underway.
- (b) Data of NCC cadets selected for service in the various wings of the armed forces is not maintained collectively.
- (c) to (e): The cadets are entitled to a daily allowance of Rs.30 per head per day on the days of journey performed in connection with Camps and Rs.75 per head per day as messing allowance at the Camps. The Government bears expenses on the transportation of cadets to the Camps and their stay there. There is no concrete proposal for revision of rates of daily allowance at present under consideration.