

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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RECRUITMENT IN DEFENCE FORCES

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of defence personnel recruited throughout the country during the last three years, State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) the criteria adopted to ascertain the number of recruitments from each State;
- (c) whether the Government gives any preference to tribal and remote districts of the country in recruitment to the armed forces;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to give proportionate representation to the people of remote and the tribal dominated States and under-representing States of the country; and
- (f) the places including the tribal areas of Maharashtra where recruitments are likely to be held during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.