

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:669  
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2009  
RECRUITMENT IN DEFENCE FORCES  
Ramkishun Shri

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the recruitment made in the three services of defence forces, including rural and backward areas during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the number of recruitment centres in the country, location-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the places where the Government proposes to conduct recruitment of youths during the current financial year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 669 FOR ANSWER ON 23.11.2009

Recruitment of officers in Defence Forces is on All India basis and therefore, State-wise data is not maintained. The number of officers recruited in Army, Navy and Air Force during the last three years and the current year is at Appendix-I. The number of Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) recruited during the said period is at Appendix-II. Data relating to recruitment from rural and backward areas is not maintained separately.

There are 73 recruitment centres of the Army, 33 recruitment centres of the Navy which are activated at the time of recruitment and 14 recruitment centres of the Air Force, for recruitment of PBOR, covering all the States in the country. Location-wise, State-wise lists of recruitment centres for Army, Navy and Air Force are at Appendices-III, IV & V respectively.

Recruitment to the Defence Forces is an ongoing process and is carried out through the recruitment centres on a regular basis.