

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3457  
ANSWERED ON:03.09.2012  
ARMY RECRUITMENT RALLY  
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar; Sarvey Shri Sathyanarayana

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to conduct Army recruitment rallies at various places in the country including Karimnagar District, Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken so far;
- (c) whether the recruitment rally held at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh recently was smoothly conducted; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the lack of necessary arrangements, if any?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3457 FOR ANSWER ON 3.9.2012

(a) & (b): Recruitment of Other Ranks in Army is carried out through Open Rally System wherein all the aspirants get equal opportunity. Efforts are made to cover each district of the country by recruitment rallies at least once in a recruitment year. Requests received from time to time for conducting recruitment rallies at different locations in the country including Karimnagar District, Andhra Pradesh have been kept in view.

(c) & (d): The recruitment rally held at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh from 18th June 2012 to 20th June 2012, was conducted smoothly. Requisite arrangements relating to crowd control, food, drinking water, sanitation, medical attendance etc. at the rally site were made.