

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1040

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APPLICANTS FOR DEFENCE SERVICES AT OFFICER LEVEL

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of personnel in all ranks in defence services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, rank-wise and branch-wise;
- (c) whether there has been a decrease in the number of applicants who want to enter the defence forces at the officer level;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the details of institutions involved in basic training for armed forces at the officer level;
- (f) the action taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to attract more applicants to the armed forces; (g) the percentage of students from Sainik schools who have been recruited in the armed forces in the year 2009, 2010 and 2011; and (h) the reasons for such decline?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (h):A statement is attached.