

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3267  
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2013  
REGIMENTS IN ARMY  
Hussain Shri Syed Shahnawaz

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

- (a) the number of regiments functioning in the Army and the number of personnel working in these regiments;
- (b) the number of persons recruitment in the various regiments from Bihar during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to raise more regiments in the Indian Army; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bihar?

**Answer**

MINISTER 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. 3267 FOR ANSWER ON 18.03.2013

(a) Information is of sensitive nature disclosure of which will be prejudicial to the safety and security of the nation.

(b) Details of recruitment of Other Ranks made in various regiments in Army from Bihar State during the last three years are as under:

Recruitment year     Intake from Bihar State (Nos.)

2009-10                                 3916

2010-11         3385

2011-12         4540

(c) & (d): Raisings are an ongoing process based on operational requirements, technology and changing threat perceptions. However, the policy of the Government is not to raise any new regiment on the basis of any particular class, creed, community, region or religion but to have an Army in which all Indians have representation.