

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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RECRUITMENT IN ARMY

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Army is facing shortage of manpower in various ranks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted recruitment rallies across the country to recruit Other Ranks personnel;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (e) the future recruitment plan being chalked out by the Government for the Army?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.