

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL CADET CORPS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a reduction in the number of National Cadet Corps Units in the country;
- (b) if so, the total number of NCC Units which are Government run, State / UT-wise; and
- (c) the existing Government policy in this regard and the action taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to promote NCC in educational institutions of the country?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Raising of NCC Units is governed by NCC Act & Rules, 1948. The Government has recently sanctioned raising of 60 NCC Units increasing the sanctioned NCC cadet strength from 13 lakh to 15 lakh by the year 2015 enabling enrolment of additional 2 lakh NCC cadets. Introduction of NCC as an elective subject in certain schools and colleges, launch of revamped NCC website and regular advertisements in print / electronic media are some of the measures taken to promote NCC in educational institutions of the country.