

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
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NATIONAL CADET CORPS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total funds released for National Cadet Corps (NCC) activities for the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether students participating in NCC activities has been reduced during the said period and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to encourage students in NCC activities by setting up more NCC units in various parts of the country from schools to college level and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether provision of honorarium being given to NCC candidates while on excursion are very meagre and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage students for such activities?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) Total funds released for National Cadet Corps (NCC) activities for the last three years and the current year are given below:-

Financial Year	Funds released
(Rs. in crore)	
2011-12	100.09
2012-13	100.00
2013-14	107.85
2014-15	101.30

- (b) No, Madam. Students participation in NCC has increased steadily over the years.
- (c) Government has approved expansion plan of NCC in 2010 to increase the cadet strength of NCC from 13 lakh to 15 lakh in five phases of 40,000 cadets in each phase over a period of five years. Consequently, 2 NCC Group HQrs, 20 NCC Army units, 2 Naval units and 2 Air units have been raised under the first and the second phase of implementation.
- (d) No honorarium is paid to NCC Cadets. However, cadets are entitled to Rupees 30/- as daily allowance during journey period to attend a NCC camp.
- (e) The following steps have been taken to encourage students to participate in NCC activities:
- (i) A calendar of training activities of NCC is issued in February / March every year.
  - (ii) Besides 1800 NCC camps conducted annually, a host of other social service and community development activities are undertaken.
  - (iii) NCC activities are planned with minimum interference in the academic curriculum of the cadets.
  - (iv) A minimum participation and attendance has been made compulsory for obtaining 'A', 'B' and 'C' certificates.