

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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Training to Defence Personnel  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of defence personnel under training during the current year;
- (b) whether training of defence personnel is being provided as per the international standards; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for training during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) Total number of defence personnel under training during the current year is as under:

Army Navy Air Force

45000 (approx) 10523 11979

(b) & (c): Training imparted to defence personnel is at par with international standards and in tune with best practices from all over the world. Training is contemporary and in accordance with the requirements. Periodic review of training programme is carried out as and when necessary to keep pace with the latest developments. New training content to train defence personnel on newly inducted weapon platforms / equipment / technology is continuously introduced. Details of funds allocated for training during the last three years and the current year are as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Financial Year Funds

2012-13 714.86 (Expenditure)

2013-14 811.13 (Expenditure)

2014-15 883.31 (Expenditure)

2015-16 1098.79 (Budget Estimate)

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