

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Women Officers in Armed Forces
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of women officers recruited in all the three wings of defence forces during the last three years and the current year, service-wise; and
- (b) the details of women officers who received gallantry award in all three wings of defence forces, service-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) The details of women officers (excluding medical and dental branch) recruited during the last three years and the current year, Services-wise are as under:-

Year	Army	Navy	Air Force
2013	127	50	144
2014	104	57	155
2015	72	35	223
2016	37		

(Till date) 20

(Till 22.7.2016) 85

(Till 1.7.2016)

- (b) One women officer in Army has been conferred with Sena Medal (Gallantry) on the occasion of Independence Day 2010. No Women Officer has received gallantry award in Navy and Air Force.
