

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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IMPROVING EFFICIENCY OF NCC CADETS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of schemes / programmes being implemented for qualitative improvement in the efficiency of the national Cadets Corps (NCC) cadets in the country;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and utilized for the activities of NCC during each of the last three years and the current financial year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to modernize the NCC to upgrade the skill base of the cadets;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for providing training to NCC cadets and utilize them for nation building process?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a) The schemes / programmes being implemented for qualitative improvement in the efficiency of the NCC cadets are through institutional training, adventure activities, sports activities, youth exchange programmes etc.
- (b) A statement showing the details of funds allocated and utilized for the activities of NCC during each of the last three years and the current financial year, State / UT-wise is at Appendix 'A'.
- (c) to (e): Qualitative improvement in training is a continuous process. The following activities are being taken for providing training to NCC cadets and to utilise them for nation building:-
  - (i) National integration camps and special national integration camps – to develop camaraderie, team work, leadership qualities and respect for each other's culture and promote national integration.
  - (ii) Social service and community development activities – to imbibe the qualities of selfless service and dignity of labour besides the need to protect the environment and uplift weaker sections of the society.
  - (iii) Services selection board capsule courses – to give impetus to potential cadets to join defence forces.
  - (iv) Personality development courses – to become responsible citizens of the country.