

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4462
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TRAINED OFFICERS FOR ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of trained officers in the Armed forces at present;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, service, category and rank-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase intake of training cadets in NDA, IMA and OPS and open / establish new training academies to increase entrance of more trained officers for Armed forces;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other measures being taken or proposes to be taken by the Government to meet the shortage of trained officers in the Armed forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.