

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the strength of National Cadets Corps (NCC) as per the requirements of the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the strength of NCC cadets at present State / UT-wise;
- (c) the percentage of sharing of expenditure between the State and the Central Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has received requests from State Governments to increase the strength of NCC cadets and sharing of expenditure by the States and Central Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) & (b): There is specific requirement projected by the States to increase the strength of National Cadet Corps (NCC). Government sanction for increasing sanctioned NCC cadet strength from 13 lakh to 15 lakh cadets has already been accorded in the year 2010. The increase is being effected in 5 phases @ 40,000 cadets per year. State / UT-wise details of actual NCC cadet strength are given at Appendix 'A'.
- (c) NCC has a dual funding pattern where both the Central Government as well as State Governments / UTAs provide budgetary support to meet the expenditure on NCC activities. Details of the funding pattern and the percentage of sharing of expenditure item-wise are given at Appendix 'B' and Appendix 'C' respectively.
- (d) & (e): State Government of Sikkim has requested that 100% expenditure on camp and institutional training should be borne by the Central Government like other NER States. Concrete details of the proposal are yet to be formulated.