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Title: Need to conduct a special recruitment drive in Akhnoor, Jammu and Kashmir for recruitment of youths in Defence & Para Military Forces.

SHRI MADAN LAL SHARMA (JAMMU): Akhnoor in Jammu and Kashmir is the bordering area and had been severely affected due to wars between India and Pakistan in 1947, 1965, 1971 and Kargil War in 1999, besides militancy and other unforeseen circumstances in this area and hence, people of this area could not complete higher studies and hence, they are now jobless without any fault on their part. As a result of the unemployment problem, they are not capable to shoulder the responsibilities towards their family and are being brainwashed by the militants for their ulterior motive. I urge upon the Government to conduct a special recruitment drive in Akhnoor Jammu and Kashmir for recruitment of young people in Defence and Para Military Forces.