

- (iii) Presentation of Bill in the Parliament to elaborate the scope and procedure for recognition of Muslim Educational Institutions.
- (iv) Right of minority institutions specially in regard to the reservation of seats be decided as per settled law.
- (v) Setting up of 8 Central Government supported residential schools at Patna, Darbhanga, Ranchi/Hazaribagh, Bhagalpur/Godda, Siwan/Chapra, Kishanganj/Purnea, Biharsharif/Gaya and Arrah.

(c) Item at serial No. (iv) is subjudice. Action has been initiated to examine othe issues.

[English]

Recruitment in Defence Forces from Karnataka

2255. SHRI VIJAY SANKESHWAR : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of recruitment made in the three wings of the Defence forces from Karnataka in the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the total number of such recruitment in Karnataka is less as compared to the other States;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) The total number of recruitment centres in Karnataka, their locations and the number of centres in which the recruitment was done during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : Details of recruitment made in three wings of Defence Forces from Karnataka during the last three years are given below :—

ARMY

Year	Intake
1993-94	1517
1994-95	2259
1995-96	2712

NAVY

Year	Intake
1994	63
1995	23
1996	39

AIR FORCE

Year	Intake
1993-94	63
1994-95	63
1995-96	76

(b) and (c) In the case of Army, recruitment is done in proportion to the Recruitable Male Poulation (RMP) of Karnataka as in the case of the rest of the country. However, the total intake from Karnataka is less than demand as per the RMP.

In the case of Navy, the number of sailors recruited from a particular state depend upon the number of eligible applicants who are able to qualify in the written test, physical fitness test and medical examination.

In the case of Air Force, the recruitment of Airmen is done on All India Merit basis.

(d) Details of recruitment centres are given below :—

ARMY

Recruiting Office (HQ), Bangalore
 Branch Recruiting Office, Bangalore
 Branch Recruiting Office, Mangalore
 Madras Engineering Group & Centres, Bangalore
 Parachute Regimental Training Centre, Belgaum
 Maratha LI Regimental Centre, Belgaum
 ASC Centre (South), Bangalore
 ASC (MT), Bangalore
 CMP Centre & School, Bangalore
 Pioneer Corps Training Wing, Bangalore

Over and above, recruitment from Karnataka is also carried out by other training centres for all India, all class vacancies as per their RMP percentage authorisation and class composition of the Regiments/ Corps.

NAVY

Naval Recruitment Centre, Bangalore

AIR FORCE

Airmen Selection Centre, Bangalore

U.S. Visa Rules

2256. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "New US law worries India" appearing in "The Times of India" dated February 20, 1997;

(b) if so, whether the US administration propose to enforce strict visa rules resulting in exodus of hundreds of Indians from there;

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to check extra exodus of Indians from United States of America?