

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1353
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NCC TRAINING
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to impart NCC training to all students;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) In view of the enormous financial and infrastructural requirements and in keeping with democratic ethos, NCC training has been kept on a voluntary basis.