

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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RECRUITMENT OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Defence Personnel recruited in Armed Forces throughout the country during 2003-2004, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to give proportionate representation to the people of each region?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) A statement is attached.

(b) Recruitment to the Army is made as per the share of Recruitable Male Population of each State, which is reckoned at 10% of the male population. Recruitment to Navy and Air Force is carried out on the basis of "All India merit" as per the number of vacancies available.