

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

(a) whether the National Cadet Corps (NCC) movement in the country is gradually getting thinned down going by its present status; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken to bring the NCC Movement back on its original glory and popularity?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The National Cadet Corps (NCC) movement in the country has grown from a sanctioned strength of 1.675 lakh cadets in July, 1948 to the present sanctioned strength of 13 lakh cadets.