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Facilities to NCC `C` Certificate Holders

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ex-cadets holding National Cadet Corps (NCC) `C` Certificate are facing hardships due to lack of job opportunities;

(b) if so, whether any financial/job assistance, canteen (CSD), medical facilities have not been provided to ex- cadets holding NCC `C` Certificate who could not succeed to get benefit due to non-availability of ample job opportunities and such dedicated cadets are always ready to serve the nation at any time without any job oriented/assurance policy in the civilian areas;

(c) if so, the detail and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to make a provision for financial assistance, canteen (CSD), medical, jobs in civilian areas and other types of welfare facilities to the ex-cadets and to make this corps more attractive and charming for fresh students so as to get the trained, disciplined devoted, faithful and dedicated officers for the armed forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) In order to address the concern of providing adequate job opportunities to NCC `C` Certificate Holders, Government provides reservation for recruitment to the Armed Forces and certain weightage of marks in the para-military organization to NCC `C` certificate holders. Vacancies reserved per year for institutions are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Institution	Vacancies
(i)	Indian Military Academy, Dehradun	64
(ii)	Officers Training Academy, Chennai	100
(iii)	Naval Academy, Ezhimala	12
(iv)	Air Force Academy, Dundiga	110

For entry into Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, the NCC Cadets have to appear at the Combined Defence Services Examination, as well as qualify at the Services Selection Board (SSB) Interview. For other institutions, written examination is exempted for the NCC `C` Certificate holders.

(b) to (d): No such proposal is currently before the Government.