

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2725  
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SETTING UP OF MILITARY ACADEMY IN WEST BENGAL  
Acharia Shri Basudeb

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering for setting up Military Academy in West Bengal;
- (b) whether the Government of West Bengal has sent a proposal for setting up the proposed Academy at Barrakpore, near Kolkata; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Government of West Bengal have identified and recommended Barrackpore for establishment of a Military Academy.
- (c) The proposal is at preliminary stage and suitable sites are being reconnoitered.