

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.611
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th November, 2019

RAISING NEW REGIMENTS

611. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:
SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government maintain State-wise records of personnels in Defence forces and if so, the details thereof including Odisha;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to raise new regiments named Kalinga Regiment and Birsa Munda Regiment to provide employment to the people of Odisha and tribal youth respectively; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

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- (a) Details of State-wise records of personnels in Defence forces is listed at Annexure.
- (b) & (c): Post Independence, it has been the policy of the Government not to raise/name any new Regiment on the basis of a particular class, creed, community, religion or region.

No such proposal exists in the Indian Army.

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 611 REGARDING “RAISING NEW REGIMENTS” FOR ANSWER ON 20.11.2019

(a) Details of State-wise records of personnels in Defence Forces are as under:-

Army:- State-wise strength of officers of Indian Army is not maintained. State-wise strength of JCOs/ORs is as under:-

Sl. No.	State/UT	JCOs	ORs
1	Andhra Pradesh	3303	44190
2	Arunahcal Pradesh	104	2887
3	Assam	1346	19181
4	Bihar	7116	70546
5	Chhattisgarh	358	9289
6	Goa	11	239
7	Gujarat	766	22928
8	Haryana	7294	58897
9	Himachal Pradesh	5046	40780
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3759	43729
11	Jharkhand	939	15432
12	Karnataka	2084	32851
13	Kerala	4440	36321
14	Madhya Pradesh	3022	46772
15	Maharashtra	6109	83975
16	Manipur	707	7158
17	Meghalaya	114	1553
18	Mizoram	131	2941
19	Nagaland	152	3730
20	Odisha	3068	22572
21	Punjab	7579	82314
22	Rajasthan	8014	73325
23	Sikkim	38	1556
24	Tamil Nadu	5345	49441
25	Telengana	449	9524
26	Tripura	88	2016
27	Uttar Pradesh	18463	155846
28	Uttarakhand	6770	53996
29	West Bengal	4987	54707
30	Andaman & Nicobar	25	588

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31	Chandigarh	16	259
32	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1	1
33	Daman & Diu	2	10
34	Delhi	303	2723
35	Lakshadweep	1	146
36	Puducherry	19	210
Total		101969	1052633

Navy:-

Sl. No.	State/UT	Officers	Sailors
1	Andaman & Nicobar	23	126
2	Andhra Pradesh	685	3606
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6	5
4	Assam	52	781
5	Bihar	515	6158
6	Chandigarh	53	14
7	Chhattisgarh	43	148
8	Delhi	540	450
9	Goa, Daman & Diu	38	100
10	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	-	1
11	Gujarat	74	443
12	Haryana	727	6114
13	Himachal Pradesh	262	2218
14	Jammu & Kashmir	138	1084
15	Jharkhand	108	1130
16	Karnataka	517	799
17	Kerala	1092	2170
18	Lakshadweep	-	20
19	Madhya Pradesh	404	2531
20	Maharashtra	767	1959
21	Manipur	58	503
22	Meghalaya	9	86
23	Mizoram	1	145
24	Nagaland	2	158
25	Odisha	265	2970
26	Puducherry	13	06
27	Punjab	394	1378
28	Rajasthan	360	7239
29	Sikkim	3	177

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30	Tamil Nadu	616	789
31	Telengana	32	137
32	Tripura	5	21
33	Uttar Pradesh	1434	11256
34	Uttarakhand	367	1663
35	West Bengal	280	1747
36	Misc	231	08
Total		10114	58140

Air Force:-

Sl. No.	State/UT	Officers	Airmen
1	Andhra Pradesh	559	4049
2	Assam	69	1344
3	Andaman & Nicobar	5	146
4	Arunahcal Pradesh	5	74
5	Bihar	520	22565
6	Chandigarh	97	82
7	Chhattisgarh	85	812
8	Daman & Diu	2	2
9	Delhi	703	938
10	Gujarat	145	1033
11	Goa	29	21
12	Himachal Pradesh	289	2061
13	Haryana	1040	13524
14	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	201	2000
15	Jharkhand	173	2678
16	Karnataka	583	1432
17	Kerala	751	5556
18	Madhya Pradesh	518	3169
19	Maharashtra	794	1881
20	Meghalaya	8	54
21	Manipur	65	1350
22	Mizoram	5	78
23	Nagaland	6	40
24	Odisha	235	4251

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25	Puducherry	23	53
26	Punjab	626	1878
27	Rajasthan	517	12453
28	Sikkim	7	54
29	Tamil Nadu	644	1343
30	Tripura	9	220
31	Telengana	26	1080
32	Uttar Pradesh	2130	32817
33	Uttarakhand	608	5436
34	West Bengal	302	4715
35	Lakshadweep	-	13
Total		11779	129202
