

**Ex-Emergency and Ex Short Service  
Commissioned in NCC**

1632. SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA:  
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be  
pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ex-Emergency  
and Ex-Short Service Commissioned  
officers who have been granted per-  
manent Commission in NCC;

(b) the number of NCC officers from  
Educational Institutions (Men and Women  
separately) who have been granted permanent  
Commission in NCC; and

(c) the reasons for granting them  
Permanent Commission in NCC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ  
V. PATIL): (a) 538.

(b) Male officers — 20

Lady officers — 33.

(c) These officers have been grafted  
permanent NCC Commission in order  
to give them security of service, better  
promotion prospects and terminal be-  
nefits like pension and gratuity at the  
time of their retirement, since such  
benefits go a long way in raising the  
morale of the officers concerned.

**Bonded Labour in the Country**

1633. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN  
MISHRA:

SHRI RAMCHANDRA  
\ BHARDWAJ :

SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased  
to state:

(a) what is the number of bonded labour in  
the country, according to the latest survey  
conducted by Ministries of Planning and  
Labour;

(b) what is the figure of the bonded labour  
in the country according to a subsequent  
survey conducted by the Gandhi Peace  
Foundation funded by 'Bread for the World  
West Germany' in collaboration with the  
Indian Labour Institute;

(c) whether the figures of both the surveys  
are contradictory, if so, what is the difference;  
and

(d) If so, which of the figures are  
authentic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRIMATI RAM  
DULARI SINHA): (a) The provisional results  
of the 32nd round (1977-78) of the National  
Sample Survey organisation under the  
Ministry of Planning estimated the incidence  
of bonded labour in the age group 15— 59  
years at about 3.45 lakh, person weeks and  
3.27 lakh person days. This, however, is an  
interim -jst'mate. Final estimated figures are  
awaited. The Ministry of Labour has not con-  
ducted any survey on the incidence of bonded  
labour. State Governments, who are  
responsible for implementing the Bonded  
Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 and the  
rehabilitation programmes for bonded labour,  
conducted their surveys and have reported the  
number of bonded labour in the country, as  
1,21,973 as on 1-4-81. These figures have  
been accepted by the Central Government,

(b) The survey projected the estimate of  
bonded labour in the agricultural sector as  
26,17,000.

(c) Yes, Sir. There is wide gap between  
the estimated projected figures of Gandhi  
Foundation and those of State Governments.

(d) The figures range from 1.21 lakhs of  
the State Government to 26.17 lakhs of the  
Gandhi Peace Foundation. The Central  
Government has accepted the surveyed and  
verified figures of the State Governments i.e.  
1,21,073.