

border management and multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment along international border/line of control and infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination, synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the States. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Govt. and in the Central Government.

Motivating youth to join Civil Defence Corps

1030. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministries of Defence and Youth Affairs have been approached to seek cooperation for motivating the members of various youth organizations such as National Cadet Corps (NCC), Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and National Service Scheme (NSS) etc. to join the Civil Defence Corps as volunteers;

(b) if so, the response thereto; and

(c) the final decision taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Directorate General of National Cadet Corps (NCC) under Ministry of Defence and Department of Youth Affairs has advised members of NCC, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and National Service Scheme (NSS) to join Civil Defence organization.

As a part of Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Revamping of Civil Defence set up in the country launched in 2009, a number of exercises, demonstrations and rallies have been conducted at State level by various States to motivate such youth toward joining the Civil Defence and 17846 new members have been enrolled in Civil Defence at State level during last two years.

Non-existence of Civil Defence set up in multi-hazard prone districts

1031. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: