

(c) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A proposal to construct a National War Memorial and National War Museum to commemorate our brave soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice for the country, is under active consideration.

### **Recruitment to Territorial Army**

†2545. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of recruitment in Territorial Army during the last decade, annually;

(b) whether there has been decline in the number of Government employees joining Territorial Army voluntarily during the last decade; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR): (a) The details of rate of recruitment in Territorial Army during the last decade, annually for Personnel Below Officer Ranks (PBOR) and Officers commissioned are given in Statement-I and II respectively (*See below*).

(b) and (c) As per data given in Statement-II, number of Government employees joining Territorial Army varies from year to year.

### ***Statement-I***

*Rate of recruitment of Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) in the Territorial Army during the last decade*

Year	Recruitment in Territorial Army		
	Infantry Territorial Army	Ecological Territorial Army	Departmental Territorial Army
1	2	3	4
01.04.2004 to 31.03.2005	898	39	826
01.04.2005 to 31.03.2006	1592	44	565
01.04.2006 to 31.03.2007	2194	73	1213

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4
01.04.2007 to 31.03.2008	1436	715	440
01.04.2008 to 31.03.2009	794	213	350
01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010	1966	253	671
01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011	768	368	623
01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012	902	191	698
01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013	1071	507	1083
01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014	1921	439	1713
01.04.2014 to 30.09.2014	490	149	280
TOTAL	14032	2991	8462

**Statement-II**

*Rate of recruitment of Officers in the Territorial Army during the last decade*

Year	Total Commissioned	Number of Government Employees Commissioned	
		Infantry and Ecological	Departmental Territorial Army (ONGC and Railway)
2004	48	04	02
2005	19	-	06
2006	20	03	05
2007	31	02	15
2008	29	03	12
2009	48	04	28
2010	32	03	07
2011	37	01	06
2012	39	01	21
2013	28	02	12
2014	45	01	07
TOTAL	376	24	121