

(c) The World Health Organization (WHO) Guidelines for ambient air quality, are designed to provide reliable guidance to policy makers across the world, whereas the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) is the country-specific standards which have been formulated by this Ministry on the basis of health based studies and Indian geo-climatic condition.

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## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

### **Absorption of ex-apprentices of National Dockyard**

481. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Eastern Naval Command is not considering to absorb unemployed ex-apprentices of National Dockyard; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to take to rectify injustice, if any, done to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. HQ Eastern Naval Command has issued advertisement in Employment News dated 14-20 July, 2018 inviting applications for recruitment of 144 Tradesman (Skilled) from Ex. Naval apprentices.

### **Infrastructure development on North Western and North Eastern borders**

482. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether infrastructure development on North-Western and North-Eastern borders in form of all weather roads, modern helipads and aircraft landing stations, are far inferior in comparison to our neighbouring nations, to keep a striking balance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has prioritized the infrastructure development of the area close to international border; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government is fully seized of security needs of the country and reviews the same from time to time. Required

measures are taken through capability development including manpower accretions, infrastructure and modernization to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India.

(c) and (d) The Government has identified 73 roads as strategic roads. Out of 73 roads, 61 roads of length 3417.50 km. are entrusted to Border Roads Organisation (BRO) for construction/improvement.

The details of expenditure incurred on these roads during the last three years are as under:—

Year	Construction (₹ in crores)
2015-16	379.72
2016-17	812.11
2017-18	744.74

#### **Terrorist attacks on defence stations in Jammu and Kashmir**

483. KUMARI SELJA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of terrorist attacks reported on defence stations/Army Camps in Jammu and Kashmir during the last two years;

(b) the number of soldiers, and civilians killed and injured in each attack;

(c) whether Government has received a report of the inquiry conducted on such attacks and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(d) the measures taken/being taken by Government to enhance the security of defence stations/Army Camps, civilians and also retaliatory action against terrorists and other persons involved in such attacks including Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE): (a) and (b) The details of terrorist attacks on defence stations/Army Camps in Jammu and Kashmir and casualties of soldiers and civilians during the last two years and the current year are as under:—

Sl. No.	Year	No. of incidents	Army Casualties		Terrorists Killed	Civilian Casualties	
			Fatal	Non Fatal		Fatal	Non-Fatal
1.	2016	05	26	25	10	-	-
2.	2017	01	03	07	02	-	-
3.	2018	03	06	08	03	01	06