

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2269
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th August, 2021

INCREASE IN BUDGET FOR ARMY

2269 MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the financial budget for armaments and other essential items for all the sections of the Army during the last five years as compared to the five years before the same; and
- (b) if so, the rate of increase of the same and the expansion in the efficiency of the Army by the same?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SHRI AJAY BHATT

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2269 FOR ANSWER ON 09.08.2021 REGARDING 'INCREASE IN BUDGET FOR ARMY'.

(a) & (b): Details of BE allocation under Non-Salary (Revenue) Budget and Capital Acquisition Budget of Indian Army during the five year period of 2017-18 to 2021-22 and previous five year period of 2012-13 to 2016-17 is as under:-

(Rs. In Crore)

Year	Non-Salary (Revenue)	Capital Acquisition	Total	% age increase over the previous year
2012-13 to 2016-17	1,30,852.23	91,576.35	2,22,428.58	-
2017-18 to 2021-22	1,62,801.25	1,21,222.56	2,84,023.81	27.69

The above figures indicate that there has been substantial increase of 27.69% in the five year period of 2017-18 to 2021-22 over 2012-13 to 2016-17. Further, the operational efficiency matches the technological advancement commensurately.
