

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 48**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2022

**DEFENCE ACADEMIES IN TAMIL NADU**

48. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the places in Tamil Nadu where Government proposes to set up defence academies;
- (b) whether a proposal for setting up of a defence academy in Namakkal, Tamil Nadu is under consideration and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the places in the State where defence academies are functioning; and
- (d) whether a new recruitment centre for recruitment in the army is also likely to be established in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): At present no proposal is under consideration of the Government to set up defence academies in Tamil Nadu.

(c): The details of the defence academies and training centres functioning in Tamil Nadu are as follows:

- (i) Officer Training Academy, Chennai
- (ii) Defence Services Staff College at Wellington
- (iii) Air Force Station, Tambram
- (iv) Air Force Station, Avadi
- (v) Air Force Station, Sullur
- (vi) Air Force Administrative College, Coimbatore

(d): No new Army recruitment centre is proposed to be established in Tamil Nadu. Army Recruiting Offices (AROs) at Coimbatore, Tiruchirapalli and Headquarter Recruiting Zone, Chennai cover entire state of Tamil Nadu.

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