

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 49
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd February, 2025

NCC TRAINING

49 DR. BHIM SINGH:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Cadet Corps (NCC) is playing an important role from the point of view of national unity and discipline;
- (b) if so, whether Government is considering to modernise and expand the scope of NCC training and make it compulsory for students from class IX to graduation;
- (c) if so, the details of the schemes and steps taken by Government in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the justification for not making NCC training compulsory?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

(a): The NCC training curriculum is devised to develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular attitude, spirit of adventure and ideas of selfless service amongst the youth of the country.

(b) to (d): NCC is a voluntary organization. There is no proposal to make NCC training compulsory.
