

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 667**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

**VACANCY IN DEFENCE SERVICES**

667.SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of vacant posts in Indian Army, Air Force and Navy in the grade of soldier as on date, force-wise;
- (b) the details of number of posts advertised in the said grade during the year 2022 till date, force-wise; and
- (c) the details of number of jawans recruited during the year 2022 till date along with details of pay and allowances admissible to these jawans, force-wise?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): The details of number of vacant posts in Indian Army, Indian Air Force and Indian Navy are as under :-

<b>Armed Force</b>	<b>Vacancy</b>
Indian Army (JCOs/ OR)	118485 ( as on 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022)
Indian Navy (Sailors)	11587 ( as on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2022)
Indian Air Force) (Airmen and Non-Combatant (Enrolled))	5819 (as on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov, 2022)

(b): A total of 40000 vacancies have been advertised for JCOs/OR in Indian Army. A total of 3000 vacancies have been advertised for Agniveer in the year 2022 in Indian Navy. 3000 vacancies have been advertised in Indian Air Force as Agniveervayu under Agnipath Scheme in the year 2022.

(c): All the recruitments at the level of jawans are being done under the Agnipath Scheme presently under progress and the details of their pay is as under: -

Year	Customised Package (Monthly)	In Hand (70%)	Contribution to Agniveer Corpus Fund (30%)	Contribution to Corpus Fund by the Government of India
All figures in Rs (Monthly Contribution)				
1 <sup>st</sup>	30000	21000	9000	9000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	33000	23100	9900	9900
3 <sup>rd</sup>	36500	25500	10950	10950
4 <sup>th</sup>	40000	28000	12000	12000
Total Contribution in Agniveer Corpus Fund after four years			Rs. 5.02 lakh	Rs. 5.02 lakh
Exit after 4 year		Rs 10.04 Lakhs as Seva Nidhi Package (absolute amount excluding interest) With Interest – Rs 11.71 Lakhs.		

Note 1: Agniveer will not be required to contribute to any Provident Fund of the Government.

Note 2 : There shall be no entitlement to gratuity and any kind of pensionary benefits in the case of Agniveers.

Note 3 : Risk and hardship allowances will be given based on the individual's place of posting.

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