

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2169**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**CADETS INJURED DURING TRAINING IN DEFENCE ACADEMIES**

2169. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of cadets who were injured during their training in defence academies and were invalidated out on medical grounds during the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (b) the total number of injuries attributable to service and non-attributable to service;
- (c) the breakup of number of medical board cadets in the categories suffering 20 percent disability, 30 percent disability, 50 percent or more and 100 percent disability during the said period, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (d) the total ex-gratia amount released by the Ministry during the said period, year-wise; and
- (e) whether such injured cadets have been issued ID Cards or any the other document of identification which they can use to access healthcare facilities in military hospitals and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): The total number of cadets boarded out of service are as follows:

Year	Number of cadets boarded out
2017	13
2018	19
2019	21
2020	33
2021	21

\* The state-wise data of intake of officer cadets is not maintained by the Indian Army.

(b): Injuries attributable to service and non-attributable to service:

Injuries attributable to service	88
Injuries non-attributable to service	19

(c): Year-wise break-up of cadets boarded out:

Year	20% Disability	30% Disability	50% or more Disability	100% Disability
2017	02	03	04	-
2018	12	03	03	-
2019	10	06	-	-
2020	21	10	-	01
2021	07	05	01	01

(d): The following Ex-gratia benefits are granted to cadets on being medically boarded out:

(i) Monthly Ex-Gratia – Rs 9000/- pm + Dearness Relief

(ii) Ex-Gratia Disability Award (for 100% disability, reduced proportionately) – Rs. 16,200/- pm + Dearness Relief. No disability award shall be payable in cases where the degree of disablement is less than 20%.

(iii) Constant Attendance Allowance (For 100% disability only) – Rs 6,750/- pm.

In addition, Army Group Insurance Fund (AGIF) provides disability and Ex-gratia benefits to cadets boarded out with disability based on the premium paid.

(e): Cadets medically boarded out from armed forces are not issued any identity card. However, medical treatment of such injured cadets is done at Military Hospitals

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