



## **Strength of NCC Cadets**

There is specific requirement projected by the States to increase the strength of National Cadet Corps (NCC). Government sanction for increasing sanctioned NCC cadet strength from 13 lakh to 15 lakh cadets has already been accorded in the year 2010. The increase is being effected in 5 phases @ 40,000 cadets per year. State / UT-wise details of actual NCC cadet strength are given below:

Sl. No.	State NCC Directorates	Cadet strength
1.	Andhra Pradesh	129550
2.	Bihar & Jharkhand	95148
3.	Delhi	40030
4.	Gujarat	56050
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	23880
6.	Karnataka & Goa	78340
7.	Kerala & Lakshadweep	77010
8.	Maharashtra	100084
9.	Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh	101428
10.	North Eastern Region	88510
11.	Odisha	55679
12.	Punjab, Haryana, HP & Chandigarh	121960
13.	Rajasthan	49893
14.	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Andaman & Nicobar	105084
15.	Uttar Pradesh	125791
16.	Uttarakhand	31544
17.	West Bengal & Sikkim	97695

NCC has a dual funding pattern where both the Central Government as well as State Governments / UTAs provide budgetary support to meet the expenditure on NCC activities. Details of the funding pattern and the percentage of sharing of expenditure item-wise are given below:

### **FUNDING PATTERN:**

Central Government: The Central Government allocates funds for:

Pay & Allowances of:-

- Armed Forces Personnel
- Whole Time Lady Officers, Civilian Gliding Instructor & Girl Cadet Instructors.
- Civilian Staff at NCC HQ, NCC Directorates in States & Training Academies.

Provisioning of Clothing, Weapons, Ammunition, Vehicles Equipment, Fuel Oil & Lubricants (FOL) and Works.

Adventure activities.

75% of Camp expenditure and incidental charges (100% in case of J&K and NER Directorates).

60% Annual Training Grant (ATG) (NCC Companies / Troops), 50% of Messing Allowance for Pre-commission (PRCN) / Refresher Courses, Associate NCC Officers (ANOs) & Amenity Grant.

Transportation of personnel and stores.

Hiring of Office / Buildings, Petrol, Oil & Lubricants (POL), Office Contingency & IT expenditure for HQ DGNCC& State NCC Directorates.

Revenue & Capital Works.

Charged Expenditure.

**State Governments/UTAs: State Governments/UTAs incur expenditure on the following:-**

- Pay & Allowances of Civilian Staff in NCC Gp HQ& Units.
- 25% of Camp expenditure (except J&K and NER) & 40% ATG to NCC Companies / Troops.
- Institutional training including:-
- Refreshment, Washing & Polishing Allowance to Cadets.
  - Outfit / Outfit Maintenance Allowance & honorarium to ANOs.
  - Caretaker Allowance.
- 50% of Messing Allowance for PRCN / Refresher Courses (ANOs).
- Provision of infrastructure for Training.
- Hiring of Office / Buildings, Office Contingency & POL for NCC Gp HQ and Units.

**RATIO OF ALLOWANCES / GRANTS BETWEEN CENTRE AND STATE:**

<b>Allowance</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Existing Ratio</b>
Messing	ANO\$ / Cadet	75:25
Daily Allowance	ANO/Cadet	75:25
Messing during Pre-commission / Refresher Training Courses	ANO	50:50
Washing & Polishing	Cadet	100% State Government
Rank Pay	*SD/JD# - ANO	75:25
Honorarium	SD/JD-ANO	100% State Government
Outfit Allowance	ANO	100% State Government
Outfit Maintenance	ANO	100% State Government
Incidental	Cadet	75:25
Caretaker	SD/JD-ANO	100% State Government
Petrol Oil & Lubricant	Camps	75:25
Annual Training Grant	Company/Troops	60:40
Amenity Grant	Cadet	100% Central Government
Refreshment Allowance @	Cadet	100% State Government

\$ ANO - Associate NCC Officer

\* SD - Senior Division

# JD - Junior Division

Note:- 100% of expenditure is borne by the Central Government in respect of cadets of J&K and NER States.

State Government of Sikkim has requested that 100% expenditure on camp and institutional training should be borne by the Central Government like other NER States. Concrete details of the proposal are yet to be formulated.

This information was given by Defence Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar in a written reply to Shri NKPremachandran in Lok Sabha