

## **Army carries out recruitment drive in Punjab**

PATIALA: The Indian Army is on recruitment drive in Punjab. The boys between the age group of 17.5 years and 23 years are being invited. Minimum qualification is matriculation for jawans and plus 2 for clerical posts.

Colonel Vineet Mehta, director recruitment told TOI that at present applicants from Sangrur district were being tested for their physical and mental health. Dope test is also conducted.

The Colonel explained that youngsters from 5 districts which included Sangrur, Patiala, Barnala, Fatehgarh Sahib and Mansa were being examined in Patiala cantonment area near the flying club.

A total of 33,911 candidates would be screened and the eligible would be required to pass through a written test before final recruitment.