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Dear Mr Delahunty

Thank you for your email of 07 August in which you requested the following information:

- 1. Can you provide the number of Bangladeshi Armed Forces personnel that have been trained at the academy for every year of the last ten years.*
- 2. Can you provide the total cost to the academy for their training each year also.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that the information in scope of your request is held and is below.

1.

| Financial Year | Number of Bangladeshi Personnel trained at Academy |
|----------------|--|
| 2009/2010 | - |
| 2010/2011 | - |
| 2011/2012 | ~ |
| 2012/2013 | ~ |
| 2013/2014 | ~ |
| 2014/2015 | ~ |
| 2015/2016 | ~ |
| 2016/2017 | ~ |
| 2017/2018 | ~ |
| 2018/2019 | ~ |
| 2019/2020 | ~ |

Please note that:

- These figures have been provided by International Defence Training (Army), which as such does not constitute official statistics produced by Defence Statistics.
- “-” denotes zero
- Figures less than five are denoted by '~', to preserve anonymity under Section 40 (Personal information) of the FOI Act.

2. There is no cost to the Academy for their training. Whilst there are costs attributed to each student, these are not covered by the Academy.

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Yours sincerely,

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