

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 530
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th December, 2022

OPERATION OF SAINIK SCHOOLS BY PRIVATE PLAYERS

530 DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether private players have been allowed to operate the Sainik Schools;
- (b) the number of Sainik Schools with the private sector entities.;
- (c) the number of Sainik Schools closed down; and
- (d) the funds allotted to Sainik Schools by Government in the last five years?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a): The Government has approved an initiative to open New Sainik Schools across the country in partnership mode with NGOs/Private/State Government Schools.
- (b): Sainik Schools Society has signed Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with 17 New Sainik Schools belonging to NGOs/ Private Schools.
- (c): No New Sainik School has been closed down.
- (d): The details of funds allotted to Sainik Schools by Ministry of Defence in last five years is as under: -

Financial Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Amount (in Rs. Lacs)	8,000	8,421	4,039	30,273	11,951
