

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 368
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06th February, 2023

SAINIK SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY

368 SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Sainik Schools in the country, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government is planning to open more Sainik Schools for girls and boys in various parts of the country;
- (c) whether there are no Sainik Schools particularly for girls, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether Government plans to construct/setup more Sainik Schools for girls particularly in the State of Punjab;
- (e) whether the State Government of Punjab has sent any proposal to Central Government for setting up of Sainik Schools for both girls and boys; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): The Government has approved an initiative to set up 100 New Sainik Schools across the country in partnership mode with NGOs/Private/State Government Schools. State-wise details of Sainik Schools (on erstwhile pattern) and New Sainik Schools in partnership mode with whom Sainik Schools Society has signed Memorandum of Agreement are placed at Annexure-I and Annexure-II, respectively.

(c) & (d): Admission of girl cadets was first stated on pilot basis in Sainik School Chhingchhip during the Academic Year 2018-19 as per the policy promulgated by Sainik Schools Society. After the success of pilot project all existing Sainik Schools under erstwhile pattern, including Sainik School Kapurthala, Punjab are now giving admission to girls upto 10% of vacancies in Class VI or 10 girls, whichever is higher. In so far as new Sainik Schools in partnership mode is concerned, these Schools are open for boys/girls/co-education basis. Further, one new Sainik School in Partnership mode approved and operational in Patiala district of Punjab is a co-education School.

(e) & (f): A proposal for establishment of Sainik School at Gurdaspur in Punjab on the erstwhile pattern was forwarded by State Government of Punjab. It was decided by Sainik Schools Society, Ministry of Defence, that before considering the proposal of the State Government for opening of New Sainik School at Gurdaspur district in Punjab, under the erstwhile pattern, the State Government should sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Sainik Schools Society in respect of existing Sainik School in Kapurthala district, Punjab, which is already functional.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 368 FOR ANSWER ON 06.02.2023 REGARDING "SAINIK SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY".

Details of 33 Sainik Schools (on erstwhile pattern) State/UT-wise

Sl. No.	State	Name of Sainik Schools
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Sainik School Kalikiri
		Sainik School Korukonda
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Sainik School East Siang
3.	Assam	Sainik School Goalpara
4.	Bihar	Sainik School Gopalganj
		Sainik School Nalanda
5.	Chhattisgarh	Sainik School Ambikapur
6.	Gujarat	Sainik School Balachadi
7.	Haryana	Sainik School Kunjpura
		Sainik School Rewari
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Sainik School Sujanpur Tira
9.	Jammu	Sainik School Nagrota
10.	Jharkhand	Sainik School Tilaiya
11.	Karnataka	Sainik School Bijapur
		Sainik School Kodagu
12.	Kerala	Sainik School Kazhakootam
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Sainik School Rewa
14.	Maharashtra	Sainik School Satara
		Sainik School Chandrapur
15.	Manipur	Sainik School Imphal
16.	Mizoram	Sainik School Chhingchhip
17.	Nagaland	Sainik School Punglwa
18.	Orissa	Sainik School Bhubaneswar
		Sainik School Sambalpur
19.	Punjab	Sainik School Kapurthala
20.	Rajasthan	Sainik School Chittorgarh
		Sainik School Jhunjhunu
21.	Tamil Nadu	Sainik School Amaravathinagar
22.	Uttrakhand	Sainik School Ghorakhal
23.	Uttar Pradesh	Sainik School Jhansi
		Sainik School Mainpuri
		Sainik School Amethi
24.	West Bengal	Sainik School Purulia

ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 368 FOR ANSWER ON 06.02.2023 REGARDING “SAINIK SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY”.

Details of 18 New Sainik Schools State/UT-wise
(in Partnership mode)

Sl. No.	State	Number of approved New Sainik Schools with whom Sainik Schools Society Signed Memorandum of Agreement
1.	Maharashtra	2
2.	Karnataka	2
3.	Himachal Pradesh	1
4.	Gujrat	2
5.	Haryana	2
6.	Bihar	2
7.	Andhra Pradesh	1
8.	Punjab	1
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
10.	Kerala	1
11.	Tamil Nadu	1
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1
13.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1
