

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 844
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th December, 2023

ALL GIRLS SAINIK SCHOOLS

844 SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to open all girls Sainik Schools to enrol more girls;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the budget allocated for the same;
- (c) whether there is a decline in standard, if so, the reasons for decline in standard of education in these schools;
- (d) the steps taken to improve the standard of emoluments provided to the teaching and non-teaching staff of Sainik Schools; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): All 33 Sainik Schools established under the erstwhile pattern in the country are co-educational. Establishment of an all-girls Sainik School under the erstwhile pattern is not under consideration.

Under the initiative of setting up of 100 new Sainik Schools in partnership mode with NGOs/Private/State Government Schools in all States/UTs, there is no restriction for setting up of an all-girls Sainik School. In this regard, one school i.e., Samvid Gurukulam Senior Secondary School, Mathura, in the State of Uttar Pradesh has been approved as an all girls Sainik School.

(c): No, Sir. Sainik Schools are imparting quality education to the cadets, and various initiatives have been undertaken by the Schools to enhance academic performance of cadets including introduction of smart classes with latest teaching technologies/Aids. The Sainik Schools have evolved over the years as a model in imparting quality education and training to cadets to prepare them as good citizens and excel in all walks of life.

(d) & (e): Pay & Allowances are already being paid to the employees of Sainik Schools based on 7th Central Pay Commission recommendations and instructions issued by the Sainik Schools Society from time to time as per Rules & Regulations governing the Sainik Schools.
