

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 211**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

**OPENING OF SAINIK SCHOOLS**

211. MS. KAVITA PATIDAR:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the main objectives of opening Sainik Schools;
- (b) State-wise list of existing Sainik Schools and whether there is any plan to open more Sainik Schools in the near future; and
- (c) the details of the eligibility criteria and admission procedure for admission to various classes in Sainik Schools and the medium of instruction in these schools?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): The scheme to establish Sainik Schools was introduced in 1961 with the primary aim of preparing cadets academically, physically and mentally for entry into the National Defence Academy. The main objectives of the scheme are:

- (i) To remove regional imbalance in the officer cadre of the defence Services.
- (ii) To develop qualities of body, mind and character which will enable the young cadets of today to become good and useful citizens of tomorrow.
- (iii) To bring public school education within the reach of the common man.

Recently, in 2021, Government has approved a scheme to establish 100 new Sainik Schools under partnership mode with Government/private schools/NGOs/Trusts etc. in order to develop the ethos of national spirit, indomitable courage, unfailing commitment to values of respect for country and society, imbibe the importance of physical fitness and embody the national pride in students' souls. Under this scheme, Government has already approved 44 new Sainik Schools, out of which academic session has commenced in 19 schools. State/UT-wise list of Sainik Schools, both under the erstwhile pattern and the PPP mode is at Annexure.

(c): The eligibility criteria and admission procedure of Sainik schools may be perused at URL-<https://exams.nta.ac.in/AISSEE/images/aissee-information-bulletin.pdf>. The medium of instruction in all 33 Sainik Schools in erstwhile pattern and 19 new Sainik Schools under partnership mode where academic session has commenced is 'English'.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 211 FOR ANSWER ON 05.02.2024 REGARDING "OPENING OF SAINIK SCHOOLS".**

**STATE-WISE LIST OF EXISTING SAINIK SCHOOLS**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of Sainik Schools (Erstwhile pattern)	Name of Sainik Schools (partnership mode)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Sainik School Kalikiri	Adani World School*
		Sainik School Korukonda	Z.P. High School
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Sainik School East Siang	Tawang Public School*
3	Assam	Sainik School Goalpara	Mahur Higher Secondary School
4	Bihar	Sainik School Gopalganj	Keshav Saraswati Vidya Mandir*
		Sainik School Nalanda	Sundari Devi Saraswati Vidya Mandir* Ganpati Salarpuria Saraswati Vidya Mandir
5	Chhattisgarh	Sainik School Ambikapur	Allons Public School
			Aadharshila Vidya Mandir
			The Great India School
			Delhi Public School
6	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	---NIL---	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Military Academy*
7	Gujarat	Sainik School Balachadi	Shri Motibhai R Chaudhari Sagar Sainik School*
			Banas Sainik School*
			S.R.K. Sainik School
			Shri Brahmanand Vidya Mandir*
8	Haryana	Sainik School Kunjpura	Shri Baba Mastnath Ayurvedic and Sanskrit Shikshan Sansthan*
		Sainik School Rewari	Royal International Residential School* Smt. Kesari Devi Lohia Jairam Public School
9	Himachal Pradesh	Sainik School Sujampur Tira	Raj Luxmi Samvid Gurukulam*
			Woods Park School
10	Jammu	Sainik School Nagrota	---NIL---
11	Jharkhand	Sainik School Tilaiya	---NIL---
12	Karnataka	Sainik School Bijapur	Viveka School of Excellence*
		Sainik School Kodagu	Sangoli Rayanna School* National English Medium Public School
13	Kerala	Sainik School Kazhakootam	Vedvyasa Vidyalayam Senior Secondary School*
			Vidhyadhiraja Vidyapeetom Central School Sree Sarada Vidyalaya

14	Madhya Pradesh	Sainik School Rewa	Saraswati Vidhya Mandir Higher Secondary School*
			Saraswati Gramoday Higher Secondary School
			Syna International School
			Gokuldas Public School
15	Maharashtra	Sainik School Satara	SK International School*
		Sainik School Chandrapur	Padmashree Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil School*
			Bhonsala Military School
			Adarsh Public School
16	Manipur	Sainik School Imphal	---NIL---
17	Mizoram	Sainik School Chhingchhip	---NIL---
18	Nagaland	Sainik School Punglwa	---NIL---
19	Orissa	Sainik School Bhubaneswar	---NIL---
		Sainik School Sambalpur	---NIL---
20	Punjab	Sainik School Kapurthala	Dayanand Public School*
21	Rajasthan	Sainik School Chittorgarh	Good Day Defence School
			Shri Bhawani Niketan Public School
		Sainik School Jhunjhunu	Shri Hanwant Senior Secondary English Medium School
			Bhartiya Public School
22	Tamil Nadu	Sainik School Amaravathinagar	The Vikasa School*
23	Uttarakhand	Sainik School Ghorakhal	---NIL---
24	Uttar Pradesh	Sainik School Jhansi	Samvid Gurukulam Senior Seondary School
		Sainik School Mainpuri	Surya Sainik School
		Sainik School Amethi	Shakuntlam International School
25	West Bengal	Sainik School Purulia	---NIL---

\* In these 19 New Sainik Schools, academic session has already commenced.

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