

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1802
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th March, 2025

SAINIK SCHOOLS IN PPP MODE

1802 MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to start Sainik Schools in PPP mode;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of applications received for opening Sainik Schools in PPP mode; and
- (d) the number of applications approved by Government for opening Sainik Schools and the number of such Sainik Schools, the State-wise details thereof, including in the State of Himachal Pradesh?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

(a) to (d): In 2021, the Government of India approved a scheme to establish new Sainik Schools under partnership mode with NGOs/Trusts/Government/private schools. Towards this initiative, Ministry of Defence has approved 45 new Sainik Schools under partnership mode, including 02 new Sainik schools in Himachal Pradesh. The details of applications relating to opening of New Sainik Schools is directly linked to the ongoing process of assessment of applications for the purpose of opening of New Sainik Schools and cannot be disclosed being prejudicial to the interest of secrecy of the process of selection of New Sainik Schools.
