

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.480**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016

**SAINIK SCHOOLS**

480. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:  
SHRI HARINARAYAN RAJBHAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up more Rashtriya Military Schools and Sainik Schools in the country including Punjab and Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State / UT-wise;
- (c) the criteria / guidelines laid down for opening of Military and Sainik Schools in the country; and
- (d) the details of financial assistance provided to Military and Sainik Schools during each of the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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**(a) & (b):** There is no proposal to set up more Rashtriya Military Schools in the Country. In-Principle approval has been accorded / Memorandum of Agreement signed with the State Governments for setting up of 13 new Sainik Schools as per details given in Annexure-I, which also includes details in respect of Uttar Pradesh. As regard Punjab, no proposal for opening of new Sainik School in the State is under consideration.

**(c)** There are no laid down criteria / guidelines for opening of Rashtriya Military Schools in the Country. Establishment of new Sainik Schools is considered on receipt of a specific request from the State Government, which is required to provide infrastructure in the form of land, educational and residential buildings, sports field etc.

**(d)** The year-wise details of financial assistance provided to Rashtriya Military Schools and Sainik Schools during the last three years and the current year, year-wise are given in Annexure-II.

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**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 480 FOR ANSWER ON 18.11.2016**

**DETAILS OF NEW SAINIK SCHOOLS FOR WHICH IN-PRINCIPLE APPROVAL ACCORDED / MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SIGNED**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>State</b>      | <b>Districts</b>                      | <b>Remarks</b>                    |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1.            | Mizoram           | Chhingchhip                           | Memorandum of Agreement signed.   |
| 2.            | Rajasthan         | Alwar                                 | Memorandum of Agreement signed.   |
| 3.            | Rajasthan         | Jhunjhunu                             | Memorandum of Agreement signed.   |
| 4.            | Uttar Pradesh     | Jhansi                                | Memorandum of Agreement signed.   |
| 5.            | Uttar Pradesh     | Mainpuri                              | Memorandum of Agreement signed.   |
| 6.            | Uttar Pradesh     | Amethi                                | Memorandum of Agreement signed.   |
| 7.            | Uttarakhand       | Rudraprayag                           | Memorandum of Agreement signed.   |
| 8.            | Maharashtra       | Chandrapur                            | Memorandum of Agreement signed.   |
| 9.            | Odisha            | Sambalpur                             | Memorandum of Agreement signed.   |
| 10.           | West Bengal       | Darjeeling                            | "In-principle" approval accorded. |
| 11.           | Telangana         | Warangal                              | "In-principle" approval accorded. |
| 12.           | Assam             | Golaghat                              | "In-principle" approval accorded. |
| 13.           | Arunachal Pradesh | Niglok Village<br>District East Siang | "In-principle" approval accorded. |

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**ANNEXURE-II REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (d) OF LOK  
SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 480 FOR ANSWER ON 18.11.2016**

**Details of Financial Assistance provided to Rashtriya Military Schools &  
Sainik Schools during last 03 years & current year (Rs. in Lakhs)**

|                                   | <b>2013-14</b> | <b>2014-15</b> | <b>2015-16</b> | <b>2016-17(BE)</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Rashtriya Military Schools</b> | <b>305.00</b>  | <b>285.45</b>  | <b>402.50</b>  | <b>390.93</b>      |
| <b>Sainik Schools</b>             | <b>6420.62</b> | <b>6684.95</b> | <b>5125.00</b> | <b>5484.40</b>     |

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