

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2284
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH JULY, 2017

SAINIK SCHOOLS

2284. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the performance of Sainik Schools have been dropping gradually in recent years specifically in terms of the intake in NDA in comparison to Rashtriya Military Schools and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government plan to review the composition of Board of Directors of Sainik Schools to have representation from NDA, IMA retired Generals and eminent academicians to improve the dwindling performance and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the dropout rate of students in Sainik Schools is increasing considerably in recent years;
- (d) if so, the details of the dropout of last five years along with the steps taken by the Government to bring down the dropout rate; and
- (e) whether the Government plans to open Sainik Schools for girls also and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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- (a) **The performance of Sainik Schools is not dropping gradually in recent years specifically in terms of the intake in NDA in comparison to Rashtriya Military Schools. Number of Cadets of Sainik Schools and Rashtriya Military Schools who joined NDA during the last five years is given in Annexure-I.**
- (b) **No, Madam.**
- (c) **No, Madam.**
- (d) **Does not arise in view of (c).**
- (e) **As on date, there is no plan for opening of Sainik Schools exclusively for girls.**

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2284 FOR ANSWER ON 28.7.2017

Details of the Cadets of Sainik Schools and Rashtriya Military Schools joining NDA for the last five years:

Year	Name of School	Joined NDA
2012	Sainik Schools	175
	Rashtriya Military Schools	45
2013	Sainik Schools	123
	Rashtriya Military Schools	23
2014	Sainik Schools	123
	Rashtriya Military Schools	22
2015	Sainik Schools	141
	Rashtriya Military Schools	23
2016	Sainik Schools	152
	Rashtriya Military Schools	31
