

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2359
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH DECEMBER, 2018

SAINIK SCHOOLS

2359. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:
SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- the details of Sainik Schools functioning in the country, State / UT-wise including Kerala along with the details of boy and girl students enrolled;
- the criteria or terms and conditions for common students to get enrolled along with the difference between the Sainik Schools and the Army Public School;
- whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to admit girls in all the Sainik Schools across the country;
- if so, the details thereof and the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented;
- whether the Government proposes to open more Sainik Schools at various places in the country including Tamil Nadu; and
- if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) At present, 28 Sainik Schools are functioning in the country. State wise list of the Sainik Schools including Kerala alongwith the details of boy and girl students enrolled is given in Annexure-I.

(b) Sainik Schools admit cadets in Classes VI & IX. Their age should be 10-12 years for Class VI and 13-15 years for Class IX as on 31st March of the year in which admission is sought. Admissions are made strictly in the

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order of the merit on the basis of an entrance examination held once a year followed by Medical fitness according to medical standards prescribed for entry to National Defence Academy. As regards Army Public Schools, these are unaided Co-ed Schools established in Military garrisons to provide education to wards of service personnel. These schools are affiliated to CBSE through Army Welfare Education Society under the Societies Act XXI of 1860. These schools essentially cater to the migratory requirement of the Armed Forces personnel and provide seamless education by facilitating midsession admissions. They do not have a selection system like Sainik Schools. They are not intended to be feeder schools to guide the students to join the Armed Forces.

(c) & (d): 6 Girls students have been admitted in Sainik School, Chhingchhip, Mizoram from the academic session 2018-19 on Pilot Project basis. Regarding the admission of girl students in respect of the Sainik Schools across the country, decision will be taken after reviewing the outcome of the above Pilot Project.

(e) & (f): At present there are 19 proposals for establishing Sainik Schools from various States/UTs Government. No proposal has been received from State Govt of Tamil Nadu for opening of Sainik School. List of proposals is at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2359 FOR ANSWER ON 26.12.2018

STATE WISE LIST OF SAINIK SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY

S. No.	Name of School	State	Strength of Cadets		Remarks
			Boys	Girls	
1	Amaravathinagar	Tamil Nadu	655	0	In all Sainik Schools Girl students are staff children enrolled as Day Scholar except Sainik School Chhingchhip wherein 6 Girl Cadets have been admitted from the academic session 2018-19 on Pilot Project basis.
2	Ambikapur	Chattisgarh	566	0	
3	Balachadi	Gujrat	574	0	
4	Bhubaneswar	Orissa	605	1	
5	Bijapur	Karnataka	663	9	
6	Chhingchhip	Mizoram	114	6	
7	Chittorgarh	Rajasthan	546	0	
8	East Siang	Arunachal Pradesh	60	0	
9	Ghorakhal	Uttarakhand	532	9	
10	Goalpara	Assam	653	8	
11	Gopalganj	Bihar	458	16	
12	Imphal	Manipur	568	10	
13	Jhunjhunu	Rajashtan	80	1	
14	Kalikiri	Andhra Pradesh	483	4	
15	Kapurthala	Punjab	597	0	
16	Kazhakootam	Kerala	652	16	
17	Kodagu	Karnataka	1109	24	
18	Korukonda	Andhra Pradesh	586	6	
19	Kunjpura	Haryana	621	4	
20	Nagrota	Jammu & Kashmir	464	0	
21	Nalanda	Bihar	507	5	
22	Punglwa	Nagaland	555	4	
23	Purulia	West Bengal	550	0	
24	Rewa	Madhya Pradesh	555	6	

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25	Rewari	Haryana	517	6	
26	Satara	Maharashtra	643	15	
27	Sujanpur Tira	Himachal Pradesh	540	8	
28	Tilaiya	Jharkhand	860	0	

ANNEXURE-II REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PARTS (e) & (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2359 FOR ANSWER ON 26.12.2018

PROPOSALS FOR OPENING OF NEW SAINIK SCHOOLS

S. No.	State / UT	District
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Diglipur, North Andaman
2	Assam	Golaghat
3	Haryana	Jhajjar
4	Jharkhand	Godda
5	M.P	Malanpur, Bhind
6		Sagar
7	Maharashtra	Chandrapur
8	Odisha	Sambalpur
9	Punjab	Gurdaspur
10	Rajasthan	Alwar
11	Sikkim	West Sikkim
12	Telangana	Warangal
13	Tripura	West Tripura
14	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi
15		Mainpuri
16		Amethi
17		Bagpat
18	Uttarakhand	Rudraprayag
19	West Bengal	Darjeeling
