

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2878
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th March, 2023

RAJYA AND ZILA SAINIK BOARDS

2878. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Rajya and Zila Sainik Boards functional in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Board implements various schemes/programmes for the welfare of ex-servicemen, if so, the details thereof along with the progress made and the amount of funds spent under the said schemes during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of the said boards, if so, the details and outcome thereof; and
- (d) the other steps being taken by the Government to improve the functioning of the said boards?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a): There are 34 Rajya Sainik Boards and 409 Zila Sainik Boards functioning across the country Details are at Annexure-I.
- (b): Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB) which is an attached office of Ministry of Defence runs various welfare schemes for ex-serviceman with the help of Rajya Sainik Boards and Zila Sainik Boards. To avail the benefits of welfare schemes of KSB, the beneficiaries applies online on the website of KSB. The applications are scrutinized and verified by respective Rajya Sainik Boards/Zila Sainik Board. After approval, KSB credits the amount directly into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries. The details of funds spent during last three years is at Annexure- II.
- (c): The Rajya Sainik Boards and Zila Sainik Boards functions under the administrative control of State Government. Performance of the Rajya Sainik Boards and Zila Sainik Boards are reviewed by concerned State Governments.
- (d): Not applicable in view of the reply to point (c) above.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2878 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023 REGARDING “RAJYA AND ZILA SAINIK BOARDS”.

Details of Rajya Sainik Boards and Zila Sainik Boards.

Sl. No.	Rajya Sainik Boards in States/ UTs	No. of Zila Sainik Board
1	Andhra Pradesh	13
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3	Assam	19
4	Bihar	13
5	Chhattisgarh	10
6	Goa	0
7	Gujarat	9
8	Haryana	21
9	Himachal Pradesh	10
10	Jharkhand	6
11	Karnataka	13
12	Kerala	14
13	Madhya Pradesh	24
14	Maharashtra	33
15	Manipur	2
16	Meghalaya	2
17	Mizoram	4
18	Nagaland	6
19	Odisha	8
20	Punjab	22
21	Rajasthan	24
22	Sikkim	3
23	Tamil Nadu	27
24	Tripura	0
25	Telangana	10
26	Uttarakhand	14
27	Uttar Pradesh	74
28	West Bengal	13
Union Territory		
29	Chandigarh	0
30	Delhi	0
31	Puducherry	0
32	Jammu and Kashmir	13
33	Ladhak	2
34	Andaman and Nicobar	0
Total	34	409

**ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA
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**GRANT WISE PAYMENT/EXPENDITURE UNDER RMEWF FROM AFFDF: LAST 3
YEARS**

(In Rs.)

F.Y.	Penury	Marriage	Funeral	Medical	Orphan Children	Disabled Children Grant	House Repair	Officer Cadet Grant	Vocational Training Grant for widows	Education	Total Expenditure
2019-20	34,99,44,000 (7297)	14,99,66,000 (3000)	11,65,000 (156)	8,76,860 (112)	2,76,000 (23)	12,72,000 (106)	-	96,000 (08)	1,60,000 (08)	30,85,56,000 (17505)	81,23,11,860 (28215)
2020-21	59,45,04,000 (12386)	44,70,82,000 (8878)	11,70,000 (234)	8,92,708 (36)	3,12,000 (26)	19,92,000 (166)	-	1,80,000 (15)	1,60,000 (08)	28,33,92,000 (16276)	132,96,84,708 (38025)
2021-22	59,26,08,000 (12343)	52,06,98,000 (10350)	9,60,000 (192)	3,98,942 (17)	6,00,000 (50)	39,60,000 (168)	20,000 (01)	84,000 (07)	4,00,000 (20)	283,46,16,000 (159550)	395,43,44,942 (182698)

Note: - The figures in bracket are No. of beneficiaries

GRANT WISE PAYMENT/EXPENDITURE UNDER NON-RMEWF FROM AFFDF: LAST 3 YEARS

(In Rs.)

FY	PRC Mohali & Kirkee	War Memorial Hostels	Maintenance of SRH	Cheshire Homes	Modified Scooter	Serious Diseases	Home Loan Subsidy	Total	G. Total (RMEWF & Non-RMEWF)
2019-20	1,59,37,000 (118)	28,04,000	26,00,000	90,000	3,45,000 (06)	17,73,869 (19)	-	2,35,49,869	83,58,61,729 (28358)
2020-21	1,68,72,250 (118)	23,24,853 (146)	38,00,000	1,08,000	1,72,500 (03)	21,25,701 (19)	-	2,53,94,304 (286)	135,50,88,012 (183014)
2021-22	1,55,73,663 (105)	18,22,700 (114)	32,00,000 (64)	1,62,000 (11)	5,17,500 (07)	8,29,346 (09)	-	2,21,05,209 (310)	397,64,59,151 (183008)

Note: - The figures in bracket are No. of beneficiaries

PRIME MINISTER SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

The details of beneficiaries of Prime Minister Scholarship Scheme for last three years is as under: -

(In Rs.)

Financial Year	No of Beneficiaries paid their scholarship		Gender-wise scholarship paid		Total	Total Amount disbursed
	New	Renewal	Male	Female		
2019-20	5028	9260	7046	7242	14288	40,15,87,204
2020-21	5500	5128	5185	5443	10628	35,29,71,626
2021-22	5488	10465	8061	7892	15953	53,23,59,623