2989. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Army Schools in Madhya West Bengal, especially in Rarh Bengal region;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise and if not, the time by which such schools are likely to be set up in the said State;

(c) whether any such school is likely to be set up in tribal-dominated districts of West Bengal, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of places in West Bengal where infrastructure of Army schools are currently under construction, district-wise;

(e) whether any proposal for setting up any new Army School in Bishnupur, Asansol and Bankura Parliamentary constituencies is under consideration; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (SHRI AJAY BHATT)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There are presently nine Army Public Schools functioning in the state of West Bengal.

(c) & (d): No, Sir.

(e) & (f): No, Sir. There is no proposal for setting up new Army Schools in West Bengal.

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