

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 343
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd February, 2023

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN SAINIK SCHOOLS

343. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Sainik School Society is aware of the fact that the Alumni Associations can be considered for funding and other assistance as per the New Education Policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the status of the Sainik Schools Alumni Associations of 33 Sainik Schools monitored by the Sainik School Society;
- (c) whether the Sainik School Society is inclined to get details of the Alumni Associations of the 33 Sainik Schools and further assist them grow, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, whether institutionalization of these 33 Alumni Associations is in the agenda of the Sainik School Society; and
- (e) whether such a decision will be fruitful considering the highly illustrious and nation building individuals amongst the Alumnus of the Sainik schools, if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Alumni associations have been one of the pillars and strength of Sainik Schools and have been helping financially and building an atmosphere of Bon-homie/healthy bonding between the students and ex-students of Sainik Schools. Out of 33 existing Sainik Schools, being run by Sainik Schools Society under the erstwhile model, 23 older Schools have Alumni associations.

(c) to (e): Sainik Schools Society takes immense pride in its illustrious members of Alumni Association and promotes them by way of School interaction Programmes. The present arrangement is working well for the betterment of the Sainik Schools and their various facets in general.
