

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 438
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd February, 2023

SAINIK WELFARE BOARD

438. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Sainik Welfare Boards working across the country, State/UT-wise and the details of issues considered/decisions taken by these boards related to ex-servicemen; and
- (b) the number of ex-servicemen registered with the district Sainik Welfare Boards of Haryana, district-wise?

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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 Kalyan Boards working across the country. The details are at Annexure-I. Responsibilities/functions including details of subjects considered/decisions taken by Sainik Welfare Boards are placed at Annexure-II.

(b): The total number of Ex-servicemen registered in district Sainik Kalyan Boards of Haryana, district Sainik Kalyan Board wise is at Annexure-III.

**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA
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DETAILS OF RAJYA SAINIK BOARDS AND ZILASAINIK BOARDS

Sl. No.	Rajya Sainik Boards in State/UTs	No. of Zila Sainik Boards
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	Ladakh	2
34	Andaman and Nicobar	0
Total	34	409

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- Responsibilities of Rajya Sainik Board: Control and Coordinate the work of ZSW Offices in the State and ensure their effective functioning. RSB also maintain liaison with Ministries of the State, State undertakings and enterprises and Banks to seek vacancies for Ex-Servicemen and widows as per reservation policy of the State and as per recruitment rules, monitor such vacancies and ensure Ex-Servicemen or widows fill these up, and have the policy on reservation for ESM in the State amended in conformity with that of Centre.
- Responsibilities of Zila Sainik Welfare Offices/Zila Sainik Board: ZSB monitor the welfare of families of servicemen and Ex-Servicemen and assist them in representing their cases with local administration or Defence authorities. Welfare organizers employed in each ZSWO/RSB play a crucial role in establishing contact with the clientele in their homes, listing their problems needs and aspirations, providing in-puts on these ZSWO/RSB, resolving these, and spreading awareness of the resettlement and welfare measures in place which they can avail-of. ZSB also Scrutinize applications for relief from various military and civil charitable funds and making suitable recommendations and provide all resettlement assistance to war widows, dependents and war disabled as well as to those who died/disabled while in service due to attributable reasons.

**ANNEXURE-III REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA
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Census Data of ESMs as on 30.09.2022-Haryana					
S.No.	District Sainik Kalyan Board	Army	Navy	Air Force	Total
1.	AMBALA	5,594	332	1,315	7,241
2.	BHIWANI	5,653	370	210	6,233
3.	FARIDABAD	4,837	613	821	6,271
4.	FATEHABAD	1,954	37	109	2,100
5.	GURUGRAM	11,311	2,090	2,064	15,465
6.	HISAR	9,459	212	273	9,944
7.	JHAJJAR	18,536	414	558	19,508
8.	JIND	9,097	313	344	9,754
9.	KAITHAL	2,865	61	156	3,082
10.	KARNAL	4,618	121	330	5,069
11.	KURUKSHETRA	5,692	173	637	6,502
12.	NARNAUL	9,617	354	228	10,199
13.	PANIPAT	3,182	159	270	3,611
14.	PALWAL	2,632	150	109	2,891
15.	PANCHKULA	2,758	189	516	3,463
16.	ROHTAK	17,842	762	885	19,489
17.	REWARI	9,624	982	755	11,361
18.	SONIPAT	13,200	1,009	1,292	15,501
19.	SIRSA	1,047	23	95	1,165
20.	YAMUNANAGAR	5,450	153	399	6,002
21.	CHARKHI DADRI	4,921	278	106	5,305
TOTAL		1,49,889	8,795	11,472	1,70,156
