

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4948
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st March, 2023

FUNDING PATTERN FOR SAINIK SCHOOLS

4948. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an uniform pattern of funding for the 33 Sainik Schools in each State/UT of the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, whether the Government proposes to issue directions in this regard to all the State Governments;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to take over all the 33 Sainik Schools completely, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Sainik School Society has ever conducted a comparative study of the achievements, contributions of the passed out cadets of these 33 Sainik Schools with those from the IITs and IIMs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) & (b): A uniform pattern is followed by Sainik Schools Society for allocation of following grants-in-aid to Sainik Schools based on their requirement / demand, budgetary availability and ceiling wherever applicable: -

- (i) Infrastructure Grant
- (ii) Training Grant
- (iii) NDA Incentive & Sharing of Burden
- (iv) Defence Scholarship
- (v) Central Assistance
- (vi) 100% Additionality of pay and allowances, pension and family pension

These grants are allocated as per demands raised by the Sainik Schools subject to fulfillment of the criteria & guidelines framed for the said grants. The concerned State Governments where Sainik Schools are located provide Dietary Allowance, State Scholarship & Grant-in-aid for maintenance of infrastructure, training etc. to the concerned Sainik Schools.

(c): As per the scheme of existing Sainik Schools, these Schools are run jointly under the aegis of Sainik Schools Society, Ministry of Defence & concerned State Government where Sainik School is located.

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