

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1573
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th July, 2023

ARMY SCHOOL IN RAJASTHAN

1573. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Army Cantonments established in the country along with the timeline by which the approved/proposed cantonments would be operational, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the criteria fixed for setting up of an Army School;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open Army School in Rajasthan, if so, the details of the identified locations thereof and if not, whether the Government proposes to set up such schools in the State;
- (d) the details of such places in Rajasthan where basic structure of Army Schools are under construction at present, district-wise;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to open a new Army School in Ajmer keeping in view the large number of various defence personnel working in the Parliamentary constituencies of Ajmer, Jaipur, Rajsamand, Nagaur, Tonk and Bhilwara; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline likely to set up the school and if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a): There are 61 Cantonments in the country as on date, administered under the Cantonments Act, 2006.
- (b): A school up to class 10+2 may be provided at military stations where such facilities are inadequate or when it has not been found feasible by the concerned Education authorities to establish a school. Decision to establish an Army School is taken by the Ministry based on the merits of each case.
- (c) to (f): No, Sir. Presently, there is no proposal to open new Army Schools in the country including Rajasthan.
