

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3694
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th August, 2023

REVAMP OF SAINIK SCHOOL SOCIETY

3694. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government considers to post armed forces officers who have been alumni of sainik schools at various positions in their alma mater of the existing 33 Sainik Schools as a value addition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to change the by-laws of the Sainik School Society in the larger interest of creating better officers from these Sainik Schools, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government intends to initiate a revamp of the Sainik School Society as per the current needs and consider posting officers amongst alumni of these Sainik Schools at the Sainik School Cell/Society; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) & (b): As per the Rules & Regulations governing the Sainik Schools under the erstwhile pattern, there is no bar for appointment of alumni of Sainik Schools in their alma mater as Principal, Vice-Principal or Administrative Officer, provided they are otherwise eligible for the said posts as per qualifying requirements framed for the purpose.
- (c): The bye-laws of Sainik Schools Society have yielded desired outcomes demonstrating their adequacy to fulfill the mandate of the Sainik Schools Society. There is no proposal to change the bye-laws at present.
- (d) & (e): There are two (02) posts of Inspecting Officers in Sainik Schools Society which are manned by Service officers from the education branches of the tri-services of the rank of Brigadier (Army)/Commodore (Navy)/Air Commodore (Air Force). There is no bar for appointment of alumni of Sainik Schools in Sainik Schools Society as Inspecting Officers, provided they are otherwise eligible for the said posts as per qualifying requirements framed for the purpose.