

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3775
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th August, 2023

SAINIK/ARMY SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS

3775. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any Sainik/Army schools in the country exclusively for girls;
- (b) if so, the details of such schools, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reserve certain Army schools exclusively for girls;
and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Currently, there are no Sainik Schools or Army schools exclusively for girls. However, all existing Sainik Schools established under erstwhile pattern as well as Army Schools are co-educational schools. In so far as new Sainik Schools in partnership mode with NGOs/Private/State Government School are concerned, there is no stipulation with respect to the school being set up exclusively for boys/girls/co-education basis.

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal under consideration in Ministry of Defence. The admission policy of Army Schools is gender neutral.
