

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 197
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th March, 2020

UTILITY OF SAINIK SCHOOLS

*197. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) the utility/relevance of the 24 Sainik Schools in the country;
- (b) whether an assessment has been made about the schools created in 1950s for all bright students to be the leaders in Indian armed forces, if so, the details and the findings thereof;
- (c) whether there is any plan for expansion of the network of Sainik Schools in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

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(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 197 FOR ANSWER ON 04.03.2020 REGARDING 'UTILITY OF SAINIK SCHOOLS'.

(a) At present there are 31 Sainik Schools in the country. Sainik Schools have proven their utility by providing a large number of cadets joining the National Defence Academy(NDA)/Indian Naval Academy(INA)/Officers Training Academy (OTA) and many other students joining various important positions in Government. The year-wise number and percentage of cadets sent to National Defence Academy from Sainik Schools for last three years is as follows:-

Year	Total intake (NDA Course strength)	Number of Sainik Schools Cadets	%age of Sainik School cadets in NDA
2016-17	644	179	27.8
2017-18	662	147	21.5
2018-19	638	148	23.2

(b) Review of performance of these Schools is an ongoing process which is done by Inspecting Officers, Sainik Schools Society by way of inspections. The performance of these schools are monitored on different parameters like Class X and XII results, number of cadets selected in NDA and training of faculty members. Towards improving performance and addressing shortcomings, there are in-service training programmes for teachers, workshops/conferences for Principals and other administrative staff, special coaching for NDA entrance examination for the cadets, etc.

(c) & (d): At present there are 31 Sainik Schools in the country. Two more Sainik schools are commencing from the academic session 2020-21. The list of all 33 Sainik Schools is attached as **Annexure**. State Governments are required to send a formal proposal after identifying land for opening of Sainik Schools. On receipt of proposal from the State Government an inspection of the proposed site is carried out by the officials of Ministry of Defence to ascertain its suitability after which agreements are signed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 197 FOR ANSWER ON 04.03.2020 REGARDING 'UTILITY OF SAINIK SCHOOLS'.

LIST OF SAINIK SCHOOLS (STATE WISE) IN THE COUNTRY

Sl. No.	Name of School	State
1.	Sainik School Korukonda	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Sainik School Kalikiri	
3.	Sainik School East Siang	Arunachal Pradesh
4.	Sainik School Goalpara	Assam
5.	Sainik School Nalanda	Bihar
6.	Sainik School Gopalganj	
7.	Sainik School Ambikapur	Chhattisgarh
8.	Sainik School Balachadi	Gujarat
9.	Sainik School Kunjpura	Haryana
10.	Sainik School Rewari	
11.	Sainik School SujapurTira	Himachal Pradesh
12.	Sainik School Nagrota	Jammu & Kashmir
13.	Sainik School Tilaiya	Jharkhand
14.	Sainik School Bijapur	Karnataka
15.	Sainik School Kodagu	
16.	Sainik School Kazhakootam	Kerala
17.	Sainik School Rewa	Madhya Pradesh
18.	Sainik School Satara	Maharashtra
19.	Sainik School Chandrapur	
20.	Sainik School Imphal	Manipur
21.	Sainik School Chhingchhip	Mizoram
22.	Sainik School Punglwa	Nagaland
23.	Sainik School Bhubaneswar	Odisha
24.	Sainik School SambhalPur*	

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25.	Sainik School Kapurthala	Punjab
26.	Sainik School Chittorgarh	Rajasthan
27.	Sainik School Jhunjhunu	
28.	Sainik School Amaravathi Nagar	Tamil Nadu
29.	Sainik School Ghorakhal	Uttarakhand
30.	Sainik School Mainpuri	Uttar Pradesh
31.	Sainik School Jhansi	
32.	Sainik School Amethi*	
33.	Sainik School Purulia	West Bengal

* School will commence w.e.f 01 April 2020.
