SAINIK SCHOOLS IN COLLABORATION WITH PRIVATE PLAYERS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to establish Sainik Schools in collaboration with NGOs and other private players within the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of schools proposed to be set up in such a manner State-wise and need may prepared thereon,

(c) the criteria adopted for selection of the region/ location and the details of the funds estimated/allocated/ spent for the purpose State-wise; and

(d) the target set /likely to be set for establishing these schools?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (d): Government is proposing to bring a new scheme for setting up Sainik Schools in the
country in partnership with NGOs/Private Schools/States etc. The endeavor is to provide schooling opportunities in “CBSE Plus” type of educational environment by involving desirous Government/Private Schools/NGOs to partner in establishing/aligning their system with Sainik Schools ethos, value system and national pride. It envisages enrolling existing/upcoming schools to be run on the lines of Sainik Schools curriculum. The schools are proposed to be affiliated to Sainik Schools Society. Detailed guidelines and requisite approval are at an advance stage.

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