# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

# **LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1047** TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

### SAINIK SCHOOLS IN ODISHA

### 1047. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to set up Sainik school in Bhawanipatna of Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (c): The Government has approved a scheme for setting up of 100 Sainik Schools in partnership with NGO's/Private schools/ State Governments, etc. on affiliation basis. Interested parties in any State/Union Territory, including Odisha can apply for affiliation to the Sainik Schools Society subject to their fulfilling of the qualifying requirements and adherence to affiliation bye-laws.

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