

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.998**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**AFFILIATION OF SCHOOLS WITH SAINIK SCHOOL SOCIETY**

998. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved the affiliation of hundred schools of Government and private sector with Sainik school society from the academic year 2022-23 in line with the National Education Policy and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether a large number of youth from Satna district of Madhya Pradesh are serving in the Army; and
- (c) if so, the action plan of the Government to open new Sainik schools in the State of Madhya Pradesh particularly in Satna district?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (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 Madhya Pradesh can apply for affiliation to the Sainik Schools Society subject to their fulfilling of the qualifying requirements and adherence to affiliation bye-laws.

(b) The approximate strength of Indian Army serving personnel from Satna District of Madhya Pradesh is 39 Officers and 3233 Junior Commissioned Officers/Other Ranks.

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