

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4905**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2022

**RAJYA AND ZILA SAINIK BOARDS**

4905. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Rajya and Zila Sainik Boards functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Boards implement various schemes/ programmes for welfare of ex-servicemen;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including progress made and funds spent under these schemes during the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of these Boards and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the other steps being taken by the Government to improve the functioning of these Boards?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a): There are 34 Rajya Sainik Boards and 403 Zila Sainik Boards functioning across the country and the details are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) & (c): Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB) which is an attached office of Ministry of Defence runs various welfare schemes for ex-servicemen with the help of Rajya Sainik Boards. To avail the benefits of welfare schemes of KSB, the beneficiaries apply online on the website of KSB. The applications are scrutinized and verified by respective Rajya Sainik Boards/Zila Sainik Board. After approval, KSB credits the amount directly into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries. The details of State wise funds spent during last three years is at **Annexure-II**.
- (d): The Rajya Sainik Boards and Zila Sainik Boards function under the administrative control of State Government. Performance of the Rajya Sainik Boards and Zila Sainik Boards is reviewed by concerned State Governments.
- (e): Not applicable in view of the reply to point (d) above.

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**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4905 FOR ANSWER ON 01.04.2022 REGARDING 'RAJYA AND ZILA SAINIK BOARDS'.**

Details of Rajya Sainik Boards and Zila Sainik Boards

SI No.	RajyaSainik Boards in States/ UTs	No. of ZilaSainik Boards
1	Andhra Pradesh	13
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3	Assam	19
4	Bihar	9
5	Chhattisgarh	10
6	Goa	0
7	Gujarat	9
8	Haryana	20
9	Himachal Pradesh	10
10	Jharkhand	6
11	Karnataka	13
12	Kerala	14
13	Madhya Pradesh	24
14	Maharashtra	33
15	Manipur	2
16	Meghalaya	2
17	Mizoram	4
18	Nagaland	5
19	Odisha	8
20	Punjab	22
21	Rajasthan	24
22	Sikkim	3
23	Tamil Nadu	27
24	Tripura	0
25	Telangana	10
26	Uttarakhand	14
27	Uttar Pradesh	74
28	West Bengal	13
<b>Union Territory</b>		
29	Chandigarh	0
30	Delhi	0
31	Puducherry	0
32	Jammu and Kashmir	13
33	Ladhak	2
34	Andaman and Nicobar	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>403</b>

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**ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4905 FOR ANSWER ON 01.04.2022 REGARDING 'RAJYA AND ZILA SAINK BOARDS'.**

(Amount in Rs Lakhs)

S. No.	STATE / UTs	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	229.58	321.67	593.76
2	Arunachal	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Assam	109.18	116.97	176.56
4	Bihar	6.38	12.26	68.48
5	Chhatisgarh	61.29	8.90	8.36
6	Delhi	23.87	42.82	93.54
7	Goa	1.48	1.82	3.00
8	Gujarat	27.48	70.49	106.84
9	Haryana	233.72	130.29	335.32
10	Himachal Pradesh	142.12	203.14	330.24
11	J&K (UT)	197.70	459.45	544.62
12	Jharkhand	17.47	11.00	37.02
13	Karnataka	424.41	349.92	475.62
14	Kerala	466.56	1476.44	1481.55
15	Madhya Pradesh	38.28	73.84	144.56
16	Maharashtra	594.52	1117.63	2321.22
17	Manipur	0.00	0.00	3.40
18	Meghalaya	2.24	1.89	5.30
19	Mizoram	0.05	0.00	25.58
20	Nagaland	3.98	6.60	8.66
21	Orissa	111.78	134.07	139.04
22	Punjab	305.90	995.22	1748.84
23	Rajasthan	507.78	864.04	1218.75
24	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	3.48
25	Tamil Nadu	346.26	857.74	515.26
26	Telangana	115.02	251.02	225.30
27	Tripura	8.96	1.72	4.92
28	Uttar Pradesh	130.93	248.24	369.02
29	Uttarakhand	92.88	350.93	625.27
30	West Bengal	48.72	71.80	244.74
31	A & N Islands(UT)	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Chandigarh(UT)	9.05	4.00	6.38
33	Pondicherry(UT)	0.00	5.50	14.30
34	Ladakh (UT)	0.00	0.00	7.68
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4257.59</b>	<b>8189.39</b>	<b>11886.60</b>

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