GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5014

TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST APRIL, 2022

SAINIK SCHOOLS IN TELANGANA

5014. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Sainik schools that have been opened since 2014, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for not opening any new Sainik School in Telangana;
- (c) whether any communication has been sent to the State Government of Telangana regarding opening of the Sainik school; and
- (d) if so, the response received in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) 09 Sainik Schools have been opened since 2014. Year-wise and State wise details of Sainik Schools opened since 2014 is placed at **Annexure**.
- (b) to (d): Sainik Schools under the existing pattern are established at the request of State Governments. State Govt of Telangana had requested for establishment of Sainik School at Warangal district on the erstwhile pattern of Sainik Schools based on which an in-principle approval was accorded and Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) was signed between Government of Telangana and Sainik Schools Society. Further to that, no communication with respect to completion of infrastructure facilities has been received from Government of Telangana, thereafter.

Meanwhile, the Government approved the initiative for setting up of 100 new Sainik Schools in partnership mode with NGOs/Private Schools/State Governments in a graded manner class-wise, starting from Class 6 onward. Based on applications received in this regard, 'Telangana Social Welfare Residential School' (TSWRS) located in Karimnagar district of Telangana has been approved as New Sainik School subject to signing of the Memorandum of Agreement by the TSWRS with the Sainik Schools Society.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5014 FOR ANSWER ON 01.04.2022 REGARDING 'SAINIK SCHOOLS IN TELANGANA'.

Year-wise and state wise details of Sainik Schools opened since 2014

S. No.	Name of Sainik School	State	Year
1.	Sainik School Kalikiri	Andhra Pradesh	2014
2.	Sainik School Chhingchhip	Mizoram	2017
3.	Sainik School Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	2018
4.	Sainik School East Siang	Arunachal Pradesh	2018
5.	Sainik School Chandrapur	Maharashtra	2019
6.	Sainik School Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	2019
7.	Sainik School Mainpuri	Uttar Pradesh	2019
8.	Sainik School Amethi	Uttar Pradesh	2020
9.	Sainik School Sambalpur	Odisha	2020
