

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 653
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2022

OPERATION OF NEW SAINIK SCHOOLS

653. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government intends to select individuals or organizations to operate the proposed new hundred Sainik schools from amongst the ex-Sainik school students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has finalized the Statewise number of schools to be allotted;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the minimum land area required to operate these Sainik schools like the existing 33 Sainik schools;
- (e) whether the Government intends to start schools till class 10 to begin with and proposes to have CBSE curriculum for these new Sainik schools; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (f): Government has approved the initiative of setting up of 100 new Schools from class 6 onwards to class 12 to existing/upcoming schools affiliated to CBSE or any other Board under the aegis of Sainik Schools Society of Ministry of Defence. These schools will be established in partnership with NGO/private schools and states in order to develop ethos of national spirit, indomitable courage to face challenges, unflinching respect for commitment to values of country and society, imbibe the importance of physical fitness and to embody national pride. Based upon the approval, applications have been invited by Sainik Schools Society, Ministry of Defence through web portal <http://sainikschool.ncog.gov.in> from all willing partners. Schools will be shortlisted through a process of evaluation, subject to meeting of qualifying requirements framed for the purpose and willingness to agree to the approval by-laws and signing of the Memorandum of Agreement with the Sainik Schools Society.

The scheme for opening of 100 New Sainik Schools is open to all Private/NGOs/State Government Schools in all states and union territories. Communication has been sent to government of all States/UTs, to sensitize and encourage any willing schools, within their jurisdictions, to apply through the web portal.
