

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2073
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th July, 2022

SAINIK SCHOOLS

2073. SHRI JUAL ORAM:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up sainik schools on public-private partnership basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rourkela in Odisha and Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated for setting up of sainik schools in the country; and
- (d) the expenditure to be incurred by public and private organizations for the construction and management of such schools?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (d): The Government proposes to open 100 new Sainik Schools in partnership mode with NGOs/Private/State Government Schools in all States/UTs including Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, subject to fulfilment of qualifying requirements and signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the Sainik Schools Society. Presently, MoA have been signed by Sainik Schools Society with 11 schools for setting up as new Sainik Schools. While the initiative envisages creation of all necessary infrastructure, faculty etc. prescribed for new Sainik Schools in partnership mode by the entity (State Govt./Pvt. Sector/Trust/Society/NGO) setting and operating it, an annual support on Merit-Cum-Means basis of up to 50% fee support (subject to an upper limit of Rs. 40,000/- per student per annum) for up to 50% of class-strength (subject to an upper limit of 50 students per class per annum) for the approved school, will be provided by Govt. of India through Sainik Schools Society. Interested NGOs/Private/State Government Schools can apply through web portal <http://sainikschool.ncog.gov.in> , whenever the applications are invited, for consideration of approval based on meeting of qualifying requirements framed for the purpose and agreeing to the Rules and Regulations of New Sainik Schools.
