GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4540 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH AUGUST, 2016

SAINIK SCHOOLS

4540. SHRI NEIPHIU RIO:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{kk ea=h be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment about the financial position of Sainik Schools in the country, if so, the details and outcome thereof indicating the funding support extended to said schools by the respective State Governments, State / UT-wise;

(b) whether there is any pending issue regarding the incidence of pay and pension of the Sainik Schools establishment on the State Governments and if so, the steps taken for its resolution;

(c) whether the Government proposes to assume greater financial liability in respect of recurring expenditure of the Sainik Schools and if so, the details and the financial implications thereof;

(d) the mechanism in place to maintain adequate oversight on management of the Sainik Schools including appropriate standards of health administration to ensure proper health and fitness standards of the students; and

(e) whether the Government has taken note of the recent incident of food procuring at a Sainik School in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof and response of the Government thereto along with the corrective steps taken in this regard?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)j{kk ea=h¼Jh euksgj ijhZdj½

(a) Assessment of financial position of Sainik Schools is a continuous process. Based on their requirements and financial position, financial assistance is provided by Ministry of Defence to all Sainik Schools.

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In addition, State Governments also provide financial support for maintenance of infrastructure, scholarships and grant-in-aid for special requirements. The details of financial support provided by the respective State Governments/UTs during the last three years are as per Annexure.

(b) At present, Pay and Allowances are paid by the Schools out of the Tuition Fee collected from the Students. In case of a shortfall, Schools approach respective State Governments to make up the deficit. In addition, Ministry of Defence also takes up such matters with the concerned State Governments.

(c) At present, there is no such proposal.

(d) There is a local Board of Administration, chaired by GOC-in-C/FOCin-C/AOC-in-C of the Army / Navy/ Air Force Command in which the School is located or a Senior defence service officer nominated by him, not below the rank of Maj Gen or equivalent to oversee the management of each Sainik School. Daily routine of Sainik Schools is designed to ensure a high standard of physical fitness of the students. In addition, every Sainik School also has adequate medical staff to provide basic medical aid.

(e) There was an incident in Sainik School, Amaravathinagar in October, 2015 in Tamil Nadu in which about 200 students complained of uneasiness, nausea and stomach-ache etc. All the affected students were immediately provided with necessary medical assistance by the school authority. In order to prevent such incidents in future, suitable instructions have been issued to all Sainik Schools for maintaining highest standards of health and hygiene.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4540 FOR ANSWER ON 12.08.2016

DETAILS OF FINANCIAL	ASSISTANCE FROM	STATE GOVERNMENTS	TO SAINIK SCHOOLS
			(Pe in Lakhe)

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S. No.	Name of School	State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Total
1.	Amaravathinagar	Tamil Nadu	82.00	189.00	35.00	306.00
2.	Ambikapur	Chattisgarh	1093.93	1499.80	200.00	2793.73
3.	Balachadi	Gujarat	141.00	142.00	142.00	425.00
4.	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	100.00	150.00	150.00	400.00
5.	Bijapur	Karnataka	564.52	539.52	766.00	1870.04
6.	Chittorgarh	Rajasthan	390.28	382.00	451.89	1224.17
7.	Ghorakhal	Uttarakhand	214.65	284.36	166.77	665.78
8.	Goalpara	Assam	453.76	128.11	NIL	581.87
9.	Gopalganj	Bihar	310.58	302.33	299.65	912.56
10.	Imphal	Manipur	71.04	55.83	20.00	146.87
11.	Kalikiri*	A. P.		762.00	400.00	1162.00
12.	Kapurthala	Punjab	NIL	NIL	100.00	100.00
13.	Kazhakootam	Kerala	389.88	393.41	320.29	1103.58
14.	Kodagu	Karnataka	1100.00	700.00	861.00	2661.00
15.	Korukonda	A. P.	719.00	805.00	866.65	2390.65
16.	Kunjpura	Haryana	503.88	708.96	150.00	1362.84
17.	Nagrota	J & K	279.36	234.07	131.84	645.27
18.	Nalanda	Bihar	326.67	320.05	310.71	957.43
19.	Punglwa	Nagaland	150.00	250.00	189.50	589.50
20.	Purulia	W. Bengal	214.18	124.19	248.00	586.37
21.	Rewa	M.P.	428.81	565.21	176.50	1170.52
22.	Rewari	Haryana	246.00	241.00	150.00	637.00
23.	Satara	Maharashtra	174.60	525.60	151.77	851.97
24.	Sujanpur Tira	Н. Р.	51.57	49.76	30.00	131.33
25.	Tilaiya	Jharkhand	349.98	399.99	400.00	1149.97
	Total		8355.69	9752.19	6717.57	24825.45

* Sainik School Kalikiri commenced session from the year 2014-15.

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