

[Translation]

SAINIK SCHOOLS

2090. Shri N. J. Rathva : Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sainik Schools in the country, especially in Gujarat and the locations thereof;

(b) the number among them situated in Tribal/Backward/Rural areas;

(c) the criteria laid down for admission into these schools; and

(d) the details of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students getting education therein ?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Mallikarjun) : (a) There are 18 Sainik Schools in the Country, of which one School is situated in Balachadi, Jamnagar District in Gujarat State. Details of locations of these schools are given in the annexure.

(b) The number of Sainik Schools situated in Rural / Backward area is 6.

(c) Sainik Schools admit boys in classes VI and IX through entrance examination on all India basis. Boys in the age group of 10 to 11 years and 13 to 14 years as on 1st July of the year are eligible for admission to the class VI and IX respectively, The admission is made strictly in the order of merit and subject to medical fitness.

(d) A **Statement** is enclosed.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Sainik School & its location	Students	
		SC	ST
1	2	3	4
1.	Sainik School Satara, Maharashtra	84	28
2.	Sainik School Kunjpura, Haryana	75	—
3.	Sainik School Kapurthala, Punjab	88	06
4.	Sainik School Balachadi, Gujarat	96	40
5.	Sainik School Chittorgarh, Rajasthan	71	36
6.	Sainik School Korukonda, Andhra Pradesh	77	41
7.	Sainik School Kazhakootam, Kerala	71	12
8.	Sainik School Purulia, West Bengal	73	19
9.	Sainik School Bhubaneswar, Orissa	88	53
10.	Sainik School Amravathinagar, Tamil Nadu	103	08
11.	Sainik School Rewa, Madhya Pradesh	64	32
12.	Sainik School Tilaiya, Bihar	127	49

1	2	3	4
13.	Sainik School Bijapur, Karnataka	85	32
14.	Sainik School Goalpara, Assam	65	95
15.	Sainik School Ghorakhal, Uttar Pradesh	67	24
16.	Sainik School Nagrota, Jammu & Kashmir	63	34
17.	Sainik School Imphal, Manipur	21	84
18.	Sainik School Sujampur Tira, Himachal Pradesh	55	31

FORECAST OF METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

2091. Shri Surendra Pal Pathak : Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to make the forecast of Meteorological Department more reliable ?

The Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space and Minister of State in the Ministry of Science and Technology (Shri Bhuvnesh Chaturvedi) : Short range forecasts, (valid for 3 days), made by India Meteorological Department are found to be reasonably accurate. The monsoon seasonal forecasts of India Meteorological Department have also been quite satisfactory since 1988, when the present model was introduced.

Improvement in meteorological forecasting is a continuing process in the India Meteorological Department.

[English]

PUBLIC ISSUE

2092. Shri Sanat Kumar Mandal : Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Company Affairs (DCA) has stepped up vigil on companies with a record of public issue related offences;

(b) if so, the principal issue offenders monitored by the Department of Company Affairs: and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken against them for various lapses ?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Shri H. R. Bhardwaj) : (a) to (c) The Department of Company Affairs has set up an Investor Protection Cell to deal with the complaints from Investors. Many of these Complaints relate to public issues of companies and inter-alia include complaints regarding non-refund of share application money and non-issue of share certificates. The complaints received are processed through a computerised system and are referred to the concerned companies for redressal. The performance of companies