

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 918
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th JULY, 2024

SAINIK SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS

918 SHRI BRIJMOHAN AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open Sainik Schools for girls to increase the enrolment of girls;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated for the said purpose;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to open Girls Sainik School in the State of Chhattisgarh and Raipur Parliamentary Constituency in particular; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

(a) to (e): All 33 Sainik Schools established under the erstwhile pattern in the country are co-educational. A total of 1541 girls are studying in these 33 Schools as on date. Establishment of an all-girls Sainik School under the erstwhile pattern is not under consideration of the Government.

As regards setting up of new Sainik Schools in partnership mode with NGOs/Trusts/Private/Government Schools, there is no restriction for establishing an all-girls Sainik School. In this regard, one school i.e. Samvid Gurukulam Senior Secondary School, Mathura, in the State of Uttar Pradesh has been approved as an all-girls Sainik School. The expenditure towards setting up of new Sainik School under partnership mode is required to be borne by the entity/agency concerned to whom approval has been accorded for setting up of the School.
