

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:488  
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2003  
PERFORMANCE OF SAINIK SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether performance of Sainik Schools in the country is not upto the mark and they are not producing good results;
- (b) whether the entry of students belonging to Sainik Schools in NDA has declined considerably;
- (c) if so, the number of students qualified for NDA during the last three years, Sainik School-wise; and
- (d) the action proposed to be taken to improve the performance of Sainik Schools?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 488 FOR 24.4.2003

No, Sir. Sainik Schools were established primarily to remove regional imbalance in the Officers cadre of the Armed Forces, make the cadets good and useful citizens of tomorrow and to bring public school education within the reach of common man. Besides providing more than 6000 Officers to the Armed Forces since inception, Sainik Schools are providing useful and disciplined citizens with well rounded personalities who have contributed in all walks of life.

There has been no decline and rather there is marginal increase in the NDA entry from the Sainik Schools from 15.8% (January 1985 to January 1995) to 16.5% (July 1995 to January 2002). 310 cadets from Sainik Schools have joined NDA during the last three academic years. School-wise details are annexed.

The performance of Sainik Schools vis-à-vis their aims and objectives is constantly under review. From the current financial year, additional funds have been made available to share burden of increased fees which would improve quality of intake besides providing public school education within the reach of common man. Certain measures like centralized exams for IX and XI have been introduced for strengthening the academic performance of the Sainik Schools. It is also proposed to organize additional adventure activities for the cadets in order to prepare them for confidently facing the Services Selection Boards. The admission process to the Sainik Schools is being further improved so as to select the best potential cadets. In-service training for teachers and hostel superintendents is being regularly organized to update their professional competence.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN THE STATEMENT GIVEN IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.488 FOR 24.4.2003

DETAILS OF CADETS FROM SAINIK SCHOOLS JOINING NDA DURING THE ACADEMIC YEARS 1999-2000 TO 2001-2002

SL. NO.	NAME OF CADETS SCHOOL (COURSE 102 & 103)	JOINED CADETS NDA 1999-2000 (COURSE 104 & 105)	JOINED CADETS NDA 2000-2001 NDA 2001-2002	JOINED CADETS NDA 2001-2002 (COURSE 106 & 107)
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1	Amaravathinagar	3	11	1
2	Bhubaneshwar	3	5	4
3	Bijjapur	4	4	4
4	Chittorgarh	1	4	5
5	Ghorakhal	7	10	7
6	Goalpara	1	0	1
7	Imphal	1	5	5
8	Balachadi	0	4	3
9	Kapurthala	0	1	1
10	Kazhakootam	5	10	4
11	Korukonda	4	10	16
12	Kunjpura	4	13	10
13	Nagrota	1	7	4
14	Purulia	4	5	3

15	Rewa	12	9	8
16	Satara	12	15	12
17	Sujanpur Tira	5	9	11
18	Tilaiya	4	7	11

TOTAL	71	129	110
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