

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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STANDARD OF EDUCATION IN SAINIK SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the standard of education in Sainik Schools in the country has declined over the years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to maintain high standards of education in the Sainik Schools?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. A statement showing the trend is enclosed in Annexure.

(c) With a view to maintain the academic standards in Sainik Schools, an elaborate programme of in-service training to the teachers and competition oriented training for the cadets is being implemented with the assistance of experts from the Services and professional educational institutions/bodies. The Ministry of Defence also provides training grant for upgrading training infrastructure and skills.