

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:372

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MILITARY AND SAINIK SCHOOLS

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Military and Sainik Schools in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the criteria followed for setting up of such schools and the details of grant-in-aid provided by the Government to them;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to open more such schools in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the locations, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government is satisfied with the performance/standard of education in these schools; and
- (f) if not, the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government to maintain high standard of education in these schools?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 372 FOR ANSWER ON 29.8.2011

(a) At present, there are five Rashtriya Military Schools and twenty four Sainik Schools under the Ministry of Defence in the country. Their State-wise location is as under:-

S. No. STATE NAME OF RASHTRIYA MILITARY SCHOOLS

- 1. HIMACHAL PRADESH RASHTRIYA MILITARY SCHOOL, CHAIL
- 2. KARNATAKA 1. RASHTRIYA MILITARY SCHOOL, BELGAUM  
2. RASHTRIYA MILITARY SCHOOL, BANGALORE
- 3. RAJASTHAN 1. RASHTRIYA MILITARY SCHOOL, AJMER  
2. RASHTRIYA MILITARY SCHOOL, DHOLPUR

S. No. STATE NAME OF SAINIK SCHOOLS

- 1. ANDHRA PRADESH SAINIK SCHOOL KORUKONDA
- 2. ASSAM SAINIK SCHOOL GOALPARA
- 3. BIHAR 1.SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ  
2.SAINIK SCHOOL NALANDA
- 4. CHHATTISGARH SAINIK SCHOOL AMBIKAPUR
- 5. GUJARAT SAINIK SCHOOL BALACHADI
- 6. HARYANA 1.SAINIK SCHOOL KUNJPURA  
2.SAINIK SCHOOL REWARI
- 7 HIMACHAL PRADESH SAINIK SCHOOL SUJANPUR TIRA
- 8 JAMMU & KASHMIR SAINIK SCHOOL NAGROTA
- 9. JHARKHAND SAINIK SCHOOL TILAIYA
- 10. KARNATAKA 1.SAINIK SCHOOL BIJAPUR  
2.SAINIK SCHOOL KODAGU
- 11. KERALA SAINIK SCHOOL KAZHAKOOTAM
- 12. MADHYA PRADESH SAINIK SCHOOL REWA

13. MAHARASHTRA SAINIK SCHOOL SATARA
14. MANIPUR SAINIK SCHOOL IMPHAL
15. NAGALAND SAINIK SCHOOL PUNGLWA
16. ORISSA SAINIK SCHOOL BHUBANESWAR
17. PUNJAB SAINIK SCHOOL KAPURTHALA
18. RAJASTHAN SAINIK SCHOOL CHITTORGARH
19. TAMIL NADU SAINIK SCHOOL AMARAVATHI NAGAR
20. UTTARAKHAND SAINIK SCHOOL GHORAKHAL
21. WEST BENGAL SAINIK SCHOOL PURULIA

(b) Rashtriya Military Schools: There are five Rashtriya Military Schools presently functioning in the country and the last of these schools was established in 1961. No new Rashtriya Military School has been established thereafter.

Rashtriya Military Schools are fully financed by the Central Government. The funds provided to five Rashtriya Military Schools during the last three years are as under:

S. No. Financial Year Rupees in Crore

1. 2008-09 3.43
2. 2009-10 7.34
3. 2010-11 3.34

#### Sainik Schools:

Sainik Schools are established on receipt of request from a State Government agreeing to provide land alongwith funds for the creation and maintenance of basic infrastructure, equipment and facilities besides scholarships for the cadets of the states. A Memorandum of Agreement is required to be signed by the State Government to this effect.

Ministry of Defence provides grants-in-aid to Sainik Schools. The details of grants-in-aid provided to Sainik Schools during the last three years are as under:-

S. No. Financial Year Rupees in Crore

1. 2008-09 73.10
- #2. 2009-10 55.00
3. 2010-11 59.00

# including a one time grant of Rs.44 crore for infrastructure development.

(c) & (d): At present there is no proposal to open any new Rashtriya Military School.

As regards opening new Sainik Schools, proposals have been received from the State Governments of Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh for setting up new Sainik Schools in Sambalpur, Sagar and Chittoor districts respectively. After site inspection by officers of the Ministry, 'in principle' approval has been accorded for setting up new Sainik Schools in these States. The State Governments have been requested to transfer the land, build up basic infrastructure and sign Memorandums of Agreement.

(e) & (f): To improve performance of these schools, various measures are regularly being taken such as the regular training of principals, teachers and cadets under the guidance of professionals from institutions like National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) and National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT), etc.