

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BUDGETARY SUPPORT TO SAINIK SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the budgetary support provided by the Government to the Sainik schools in the country during the last three years vis-
-vis the actual demands; and

(b) the funds provided for the schools in Andhra Pradesh during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) The budgetary support provided by the Ministry of Defence to the Sainik Schools is not based on demand. The Ministry of Defence provides grants-in-aid to meet the expenditure on subsidies towards fee and dietary charges, incentives for cadets joining the National Defence Academy, scholarships to wards of Defence personnel/ex-servicemen, the additionality of Pay & Allowances to employees on account of the implementation of recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission and training grants to the schools.

The budgetary support provided to Sainik Schools during the last three years is 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 special, one time grant of Rs.44 crore for infrastructure development.

(b) The funds provided to Sainik School, Korukonda situated in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is as under:-

S. No. Financial year Rupees

1.	2008-09	3,36,32,107/- #
2.	2009-10	2,35,63,943/- @
3.	2010-11	2,35,41,203/-

= including a special, one time grant of Rs.2 Crore for infrastructure development.

@ = Including budgetary support for the payment of arrears of pay to employees on account of the implementation of recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission.