

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SAINIK WELFARE BOARD
Kaswan Shri Ram Singh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Ex-servicemen registered in Rajasthan;
- (b) the districts where Sainik Welfare Boards exist;
- (c) whether such Boards have not been set up in certain districts;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the total funds provided to the Welfare Boards alongwith the details of schemes on which the funds have been spent during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) As per records with Rajya Sainik Board Rajasthan, there are 1,77,630 registered ex-servicemen in the State of Rajasthan.
- (b) All the districts in the State are covered by Zila Sainik Welfare Boards. The districts where Zila Sainik Welfare Board offices do not exist are covered by Zila Sainik Welfare Offices in the adjoining or the nearest district. At present there are 19 district Sainik Welfare Offices in Rajasthan in following districts-Ajmer, Alwar, Barmer, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Churu, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur, Karauli, Kota, Nagaur, Pali, Sikar, Sriganganagar, Tonk, Udaipur.
- (c) & (d): As per stipulated norms Zila Sainik Welfare Boards are usually established by the State Government in districts having Ex-servicemen and dependents population of 7500 or more.
- (e) The information is enclosed at annexure.