

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:469
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2012
SAINIK WELFARE BOARDS
Kaswan Shri Ram Singh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of ex-servicemen registered in Rajasthan;
- (b) the number of districts where Sainik Welfare Boards are located;
- (c) whether such boards have not been established in certain districts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds made available to Sainik Welfare Boards alongwith the schemes for which expenditure made during the last three years?

Answer

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

- (a) According to available data, at present there are 1,77,630 ex-servicemen in 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 established by the State Government usually in districts having ex-servicemen and dependant population of 7500 or more.
- (e) The information is enclosed at annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 469 FOR ANSWER ON 13.8.2012

During last three years Scheme wise funds provided to Rajasthan Rajya Sainik Board are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)
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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
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1. Maintenance of Rajya and Zila Sainik Welfare Boards	200.88	117.58	314.51
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2. Financial Assistance under Raksha Mantri Discretionary Fund	47.89	59.89	136.00
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State Government Funded Schemes

3. WW-II pension by State Govt.	720.00	893.00	893.00
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4. Honorarium by the State Govt.	747.00	738.00	728.00
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5. Scholarships from Amalgamated Fund	5.45	9.20	12.40
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