

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3471
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SAINIK SCHOOLS
Patel Shri Lalubhai

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Sainik Schools in the various Union Territories of India including Daman and Diu;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open New Sainik Schools in Daman and Diu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether cases of ragging have been reported in such schools; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) At present, there is no Sainik School in any of the Union Territories of India including Daman and Diu.
- (b) & (c) There is no proposal to open Sainik School in Daman & Diu.
- (d) & (e) Stray incidents of ragging and bullying have come into light from Sainik Schools in the past. In the last three years, for a total of 12885 cadets in 24 schools, a total of 12 (twelve) incidents have been reported.