

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SELECTION FROM SAINIK SCHOOLS FOR NDA
Mahendrasinh Shri Chauhan

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of candidates joining the National Defence Academy (NDA) from Sainik Schools is not satisfactory and Sainik Schools are not fulfilling their purpose as feeder institution for NDA;and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The number of candidates who have joined the National Defence Academy from Sainik Schools is approximately 28% in the last 4 (four) years which is quite satisfactory.