

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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CONTRIBUTION OF SAINIK SCHOOLS TO FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Sainik School's contribution to forces is on the decline;
- (b) if so, details thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to correct the situation in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. The primary aim of Sainik Schools is to prepare boys for entry into the National Defence Academy. The number of candidates joining the National Defence Academy (NDA) from Sainik Schools is approximately 28% of the total intake of NDA in the last 4 (Four) years which is quite satisfactory.