

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1091
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SAINIK KALYAN BOARDS
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram ;Verma Shri Sajjan Singh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of ex-servicemen registered in the country upto 2012, State-wise;
- (b) the names of districts which do not have 'Sainik Kalyan Boards' in the country;
- (c) whether the Government provides funds to all Sainik Kalyan Boards; and?
- (d) if so, the details of funds sanctioned and provided to each Sainik Kalyan Board during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- (a) As per the data received from RSBs / ZSBs, the number of ex-servicemen is 23,10,699 as on 31st December 2012 in the country. The State-wise details are at Annexure-I.
- (b) All the districts in the States are covered by Zila Sainik Welfare Boards. The Districts where Zila Sainik Welfare Boards do not exist are covered by Zila Sainik Welfare Offices in the adjoining or the nearest district. The list of such districts is at Annexure-II.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) The funds are sanctioned State-wise and not Zila Sainik Welfare Board-wise. The State-wise details of funds sanctioned during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-III.