

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MILITARY AND SAINIK SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Military and Sainik Schools in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to open more such Schools in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the locations, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is satisfied with the performance/standard of education in these Schools;
- (e) if not, the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government to maintain high standard of education in these Schools;
- (f) whether the Government has evaluated the performance of these schools during the last three years; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof indicating the outcome of such evaluation and the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) As on date, there are five Rashtriya Military Schools and twenty four Sainik Schools under the Ministry of Defence in the country. Their state-wise location is enclosed as Annexure.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details are as under:-

State	Location
Mizoram	Chhingchhip
Sikkim	Yet to be decided
Chattisgarh	Gumla district
Andhra	
Pradesh	Kadapa district.

(d) to (g): The Sainik Schools Society reviews the working and performance of Sainik Schools in respect of academic results and NDA intake as well as infrastructural facilities. There is an upward trend in respect of the academic as well as NDA results. However, in pursuance of the decisions taken during Review meetings, following steps have been taken:-

(i) An elaborate programme of in service training to the teachers and competition oriented training is being implemented with the assistance of experts from the Services and professional educational institutions/bodies like National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).

(ii) Service Selection Board (SSB) oriented training is also being provided to the cadets using professional resource personnel.

(iii) It has recently been decided to detail Principals of Sainik Schools to empowerment programmes conducted by CBSE in collaboration with Indian Institutes of Management and NUEPA.

(iv) The Ministry of Defence has also provided training grants to the schools with a view to upgrade training infrastructure and skills.