

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SAINIK SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to induct female cadets into the National Defence Academy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish sainik schools for girls in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (e) the time by which such schools are likely to be made functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) to (e): The primary aim of Sainik Schools is to prepare cadets (boys) for entry into National Defence Academy (NDA) which presently admits only boys as per the existing policy. Therefore, there is no proposal to establish Sainik Schools for girls.