

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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Rashtriya Military and Sainik Schools

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Rashtriya Military and Sainik Schools functioning in the country at present, State / UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more such Schools in various States including Bihar and Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State / UT-wise;
- (d) whether any priority is accorded to students passing out from such schools in the recruitment of the Defence Forces; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) There are 5 Rashtriya Military Schools, 2 each in Karnataka & Rajasthan and 1 in Himachal Pradesh. There are at present 25 Sainik Schools, 2 each in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana & Karnataka and 1 each in Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand & West Bengal.

(b) & (c): There is no proposal to open any Rashtriya Military school. "In-principle" approval for opening of 10 new Sainik Schools at Amethi, Jhansi & Mainpuri (Uttar Pradesh), Alwar & Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan), Chhingchhip (Mizoram), Radraprayag (Uttarakhand), Sambalpur (Odisha), Village Niglok, District East Siang (Arunachal Pradesh) and Darjeeling (West Bengal) has been granted. There is no proposal under consideration for opening of a new Sainik School in Bihar. As regards Maharashtra, a proposal for opening of a new Sainik School at Chandrapur has been received from the State Government. State Government has been requested to facilitate land survey.

(d) No, Madam.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.
