

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1239
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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 functioning in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more such Schools in various States including Chhattisgarh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (d):At present, there are 05 Rashtriya Military Schools and 25 Sainik Schools in the country as per details at Annexure-A.

In-principle approval for establishment of 06 Sainik Schools in the states of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Mizoram has already been accorded by the Government as per details at Annexure-B. There is no proposal under consideration for opening of another Rashtriya Military School / Sainik School in Chhattisgarh.

Sainik Schools are established on receipt of request from a State Government agreeing to provide land alongwith funds for the creation and maintenance of basic infrastructure, equipment and facilities besides scholarships for the cadets of the states.