

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2718
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th August, 2021

SAINIK SCHOOL IN MEMORY OF A PVC AWARDEE

2718. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to set up a Sainik School in the memory of Paramvir Chakra award winner Naik Shri Jadunath Singh born at village Khajuri, Tehsil-Kalan of Shahjahanpur district in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has decided to set up Sainik Schools in various other districts of the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and District-wise?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (c): Sainik Schools under existing pattern, are established on receipt of a request from the State Government who also need to agree to provide land alongwith funds for the creation and maintenance of basic infrastructure, purchase of equipment and other facilities besides providing scholarships for the cadets belonging to the State Government. Once land is found suitable and other requirements are agreed to, an in-principle approval is accorded, followed by signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA).

The Government has announced in Budget 2021-22 a scheme for setting up 100 new Sainik schools in the country in partnership with NGOs/Private Schools/States etc. Once the scheme is approved, new Schools will be set up accordingly.
