

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.262
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd February, 2021

ENROLLMENT OF GIRLS IN ARMY/MILITARY SCHOOLS

262. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a special drive at various Sainik Schools/ Military Schools for the enrolment/admission of girl students;
- (b) if so, by which academic session the new enrollment/admission procedure would be implemented,
- (c) whether Government also plans to introduce this new concept at Kunjpura Sainik School, Karnal under Phase-I of this programme, in near future, and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. However, consequent to the success of a Pilot Project for admission for girls in Sainik School, Chhingchhip in Mizoram, five more Sainik Schools viz Bijapur & Kodagu (Karnataka), Chandrapur (Maharashtra), Ghorakhal (Uttarakhand), and Kalikiri (Andhra Pradesh) commenced admission of girls from the academic session 2020-21. It has been decided to offer admission to girls in all other Sainik Schools, including Sainik School Kunjpura w.e.f. academic session 2021-22.
