

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1051
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th July, 2025

SAINIK WELFARE OFFICE

1051. SHRI RAJKUMAR ROAT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is mandatory to have a Sainik Welfare Office in every district in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the names of districts in the country having Sainik Welfare Office;
- (c) whether service centre of Dungarpur, Banswara and Pratapgarh districts have been allotted in Udaipur due to non-availability of Sainik Welfare Office in these districts and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up a Sainik Welfare Office and CSD canteen in Dungarpur, Banswara and Pratapgarh districts due to non-availability of CSD canteen in said districts; and
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

- (a) No, Sir. As per laid down norms, a Zila Sainik Board (ZSB) can be set up by the concerned State Govt, if the strength of population of ESM and families of serving /deceased service personnel is 7500 and above. In places having strength of Ex-Servicemen (ESM) and families of serving/ deceased service personnel less than 7500, State Govt has to obtain prior approval of Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence.
- (b) Details are placed at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) Yes, Sir. ZSB, Udaipur provides services to districts of Dungarpur, Banswara and Pratapgarh also. The onus of opening any new ZSB in the State lies with Govt of Rajasthan and State Govt has not proposed any ZSB in these 3 districts.

(d) & (e) No proposal for opening of new ZSB in these districts has been received from Govt. of Rajasthan. Further, Government also does not propose to set up a CSD canteen in Dungarpur, Banswara and Pratapgarh districts as same is not financially viable due to low dependency and the proposal does not meet the laid down criteria of minimum dependency of 5000 Ex-Servicemen as per policy for opening of Ex-Servicemen Unit Run Canteen.

**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING 'SAINIK WELFARE OFFICE'**

LIST OF RSB/ZSBs WITH DISTRICTS COVERED

Ser No	State/UT	No. of ZSBs	Ser No	Name of ZSB
1	Andhra Pradesh	13	1	ZSB, Anantapuramu
			2	ZSB, Chittoor
			3	ZSB, East Godavari
			4	ZSB, Guntur
			5	ZSB, Kadapa
			6	ZSB, Krishna
			7	ZSB, Kurnool
			8	ZSB, SPS Nellore
			9	ZSB, Prakasam
			10	ZSB, Srikakulam
			11	ZSB, Visakhapatnam
			12	ZSB Vizianagaram
			13	ZSB West Godavari
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	No ZSB
3	Assam	19	1	Barpeta
			2	Bongaigaon
			3	Cachar
			4	Darrang
			5	Dhubri
			6	Dibrugarh
			7	Goalpara
			8	Golaghat
			9	Hailakandi
			10	Jorhat
			11	Kamrup
			12	Kamrup (M)
			13	Sribhumi (Karimganj)
			14	Karbi Anglong
			15	Kokrajhar
			16	Lakhimpur
			17	Nagaon
			18	Sivsagar
			19	Sonitpur
4	Bihar	25	1	ZSB, Aurangabad

			2	ZSB, Begusarai
			3	ZSB, Bhagalpur
			4	ZSB, Bhojpur
			5	ZSB, Buxar
			6	ZSB, Darbhanga
			7	ZSB, East Champaran
			8	ZSB, Gaya
			9	ZSB, Gopalganj
			10	ZSB, Jahanabad
			11	ZSB, Kaimur
			12	ZSB, Katihar
			13	ZSB, Madhubani
			14	ZSB, Munger
			15	ZSB, Muzaffarpur
			16	ZSB, Nalanda
			17	ZSB, Patna
			18	ZSB, Rohtas
			19	ZSB, Saharsa
			20	ZSB, Samastipur
			21	ZSB, Saran
			22	ZSB, Sitamarhi
			23	ZSB, Siwan
			24	ZSB, Vaishali
			25	ZSB, West Champaran
5	Chhattisgarh	10	1	ZSB, Raipur
			2	ZSB, Bilaspur
			3	ZSB, Durg
			4	ZSB, Jashpur
			5	ZSB, Rajnandgaon
			6	ZSB, Jagdalpur
			7	ZSB, Ambikapur(Sarguja)
			8	ZSB, Baikunthpur (Korea)
			9	ZSB, Raigarh
			10	ZSB, Kanker

6	Delhi	0	0	No ZSB
7	Goa	0	0	No ZSB
8	Gujarat	11	1	ZSB, Ahmedabad
			2	ZSB, Vadodara
			3	ZSB, Surat
			4	ZSB, Jamnagar
			5	ZSB, Rajkot
			6	ZSB, Himantnagar (Sabarkantha)
			7	ZSB, Kachchh-Bhuj
			8	ZSB, Mahesana
			9	ZSB, Panchmahal (Godhra)
			10	ZSB, Porbandar
			11	ZSB, Surendranagar
9	Haryana	22	1	ZSB, Ambala
			2	ZSB, Bhiwani
			3	ZSB, Charkhi Dadri
			4	ZSB, Faridabad
			5	ZSB, Fatehabad
			6	ZSB, Gurugram
			7	ZSB, Hisar
			8	ZSB, Jhajjar
			9	ZSB, Jind
			10	ZSB, Karnal
			11	ZSB, Kaithal
			12	ZSB, Kurukshetra
			13	ZSB, Narnaul
			14	ZSB, Panipat
			15	ZSB, Palwal
			16	ZSB, Panchkula
			17	ZSB, Rewari
			18	ZSB, Rohtak
			19	ZSB, Sonapat
			20	ZSB, Sirsa
			21	ZSB Yamuna Nagar
			22	Nuh
10	Himachal Pradesh	10	1	ZSB, Bilaspur
			2	ZSB, Chamba
			3	ZSB, Hamirpur
			4	ZSB, Kangra
			5	ZSB, Kullu

			6	ZSB, Mandi
			7	ZSB, Solan
			8	ZSB, Sirmour
			9	ZSB, Shimla and Kinnour
			10	ZSB, Una
11	J & K (UT)	13	1	ZSB, Samba
			2	ZSB, Kathua
			3	ZSB, Udhampur
			4	ZSB, Reasi
			5	ZSB, Rajouri
			6	ZSB, Poonch
			7	ZSB, Kupwara
			8	ZSB, Doda
			9	ZSB, Baramulla
			10	ZSB, Srinagar
			11	ZSB, Jammu
			12	ZSB, RS Pura
			13	ZSB, Akhnoor
12	Jharkhand	6	1	ZSB, Ranchi
			2	ZSB, Dumka
			3	ZSB, Chaibasa
			4	ZSB, Hazaribag
			5	ZSB, Gumla
			6	ZSB, Medininagar
13	Karnataka	13	1	ZSB, Bengaluru (Urban)
			2	ZSB, Bengaluru (Rural)
			3	ZSB, Belagavi
			4	ZSB, Vijayapura
			5	ZSB, Dharwad
			6	ZSB, Kalaburagi
			7	ZSB, Uttara Kannada
			8	ZSB, Mangaluru
			9	ZSB, Madikeri
			10	ZSB, Mysuru
			11	ZSB, Shivamogga
			12	ZSB, Bagalkot
			13	ZSB, Hassan
14	Kerala	14	1	ZSB, Thiruvananthapuram
			2	ZSB, Kollam
			3	ZSB, Pathanamthitta
			4	ZSB, Alappuzha
			5	ZSB, Kottayam
			6	ZSB, Idukki

			7	ZSB, Ernakulam
			8	ZSB, Thrissur
			9	ZSB, Palakkad
			10	ZSB, Malappuram
			11	ZSB, Kozhikkode
			12	ZSB, Wayanad
			13	ZSB, Kannur
			14	ZSB, Kasargode
15	Madhya Pradesh	24	1	ZSB, Betul
			2	ZSB, Bhind
			3	ZSB, Bhopal
			4	ZSB, Chhatarpur
			5	ZSB, Chhindwara
			6	ZSB, Katni
			7	ZSB, Khandwa
			8	ZSB, Gwalior
			9	ZSB, Guna
			10	ZSB, Narmadapuram (Hoshangabad)
			11	ZSB, Indore
			12	ZSB, Jabalpur
			13	ZSB, Mandsaur
			14	ZSB, Morena
			15	ZSB, Narsinghpur
			16	ZSB, Ratlam
			17	ZSB, Rewa
			18	ZSB, Satna
			19	ZSB, Sagar
			20	ZSB, Seoni
			21	ZSB, Shahdol
			22	ZSB, Sidhi
			23	ZSB, Tikamgarh
			24	ZSB, Ujjain
16	Maharashtra	33	1	ZSB, Mumbai City
			2	ZSB, Mumbai Suburban
			3	ZSB, Thane
			4	ZSB, Sindhudurg
			5	ZSB, Raigad –Alibag
			6	ZSB, Ratnagiri
			7	ZSB, Pune
			8	ZSB, Satara
			9	ZSB, Sangli
			10	ZSB, Kolhapur
			11	ZSB, Solapur
			12	ZSB, Nashik

			13	ZSB, Ahmednagar
			14	ZSB, Dhule
			15	ZSB, Nandurbar
			16	ZSB, Jalgaon
			17	ZSB, Nagpur
			18	ZSB, Bhandara Gondia
			19	ZSB, Chandrapur
			20	ZSB, Gadchiroli
			21	ZSB, Aurangabad
			22	ZSB, Jalna
			23	ZSB, Latur
			24	ZSB, Beed
			25	ZSB, Osmanabad
			26	ZSB, Parbhani Nanded
			27	ZSB, Amravati
			28	ZSB, Akola
			29	ZSB, Buldana
			30	ZSB, Yavatmal
			31	ZSB, Wardha
			32	ZSB, Washim
			33	ZSB, Hingoli
17	Manipur	2	1	ZSB, Churachandpur
			2	ZSB Imphal
18	Meghalaya	2	1	ZSB, Shillong
			2	ZSB, Tura
19	Mizoram	4	1	ZSB, Aizawl
			2	ZSB, Lunglei
			3	ZSB, Champhai
			4	ZSB, Kolasib
20	Nagaland	5	1	ZSB, Mokokchung
			2	ZSB, Dimapur
			3	ZSB, Kohima
			4	ZSB, Wokha
			5	ZSB, Zunheboto
21	Odisha	8	1	ZSB, Cuttack
			2	ZSB, Ganjam
			3	ZSB, Balasore
			4	ZSB, Dhenkanal
			5	ZSB, Keonjhar
			6	ZSB, Sambalpur
			7	ZSB, Kalahandi
			8	ZSB, Koraput

22	Punjab	22	1	ZSB, Amritsar
			2	ZSB, Bathinda
			3	ZSB, Faridkot
			4	ZSB, Ferozpur
			5	ZSB, Gurdaspur
			6	ZSB, Hoshiarpur
			7	ZSB, Jalandhar
			8	ZSB, Kapurthala
			9	ZSB, Ludhiana
			10	ZSB, Patiala
			11	ZSB, Rupnagar
			12	ZSB, Sangrur
			13	ZSB, Shri Muktsar Sahib
			14	ZSB, SBS Nagar
			15	ZSB, Mansa
			16	ZSB, Moga
			17	ZSB, Fatehgarh Sahib
			18	ZSB, Mohali
			19	ZSB, Barnala
			20	ZSB, Tarn Taran
			21	ZSB, Pathankot
			22	ZSB, Fazilka
23	Rajasthan	25	1	ZSB, Ajmer
			2	ZSB, Alwar
			3	ZSB, Behror
			4	ZSB, Bhilwada
			5	ZSB, Barmer
			6	ZSB, Bharatpur
			7	ZSB, Bikaner
			8	ZSB, Bhim
			9	ZSB, Churu
			10	ZSB, Jaipur
			11	ZSB, Jaisalmer
			12	ZSB, Jhunjhunu
			13	ZSB, Chirawa
			14	ZSB, Jodhpur
			15	ZSB, Shergarh
			16	ZSB, Kota
			17	ZSB, Nagaur
			18	ZSB, Didwana
			19	ZSB, Pali
			20	ZSB, Karuli
			21	ZSB, Sikar
			22	ZSB, Neemkathana

			23	ZSB, Tonk
			24	ZSB, Sri Ganganagar
			25	ZSB, Udaipur
24	Sikkim	3	1	ZSB, Gangtok East/North Sikkim
			2	ZSB, South Sikkim
			3	ZSB, West Sikkim
25	Tamil Nadu	30	1	Ariyalur
			2	Chennai
			3	Coimbatore
			4	Cuddalore
			5	Dharmapuri
			6	Dindigul
			7	Erode
			8	Kancheepuram
			9	Kanniyakumari
			10	Krishnagiri
			11	Madurai
			12	Nagapattinam
			13	Namakkal
			14	Pudukottai
			15	Ramanathapuram
			16	Salem
			17	Sivagangai
			18	Thanjavur
			19	The Nilgiris
			20	Theni
			21	Thoothukudi
			22	Tiruchirapalli
			23	Tirunelveli
			24	Tiruppur
			25	Tiruvallur
			26	Tiruvarur
			27	Tiruvannamalai
			28	Vellore
			29	Villupuram
			30	Virudhunagar
26	Tripura	0	0	No ZSB
27	Telangana	10	1	ZSB, Adilabad
			2	ZSB, Hyderabad
			3	ZSB, Karimnagar
			4	ZSB, Khammam
			5	ZSB, Mahabubnagar
			6	ZSB, Sangareddy

			7	ZSB, Nalgonda
			8	ZSB, Nizamabad
			9	ZSB, Ranga Reddy
			10	ZSB, Warangal
28	Uttarakhand	16	1	ZSB, Almora
			2	ZSB, Bageshwar
			3	ZSB, Chamoli
			4	ZSB, Champawat
			5	ZSB, Dehradun
			6	ZSB, Herbertpur
			7	ZSB, Haridwar
			8	ZSB, Haldwani (Nanital)
			9	ZSB, Pauri
			10	ZSB, Lansdowne (Pauri Garhwal)
			11	ZSB, Pithoragarh
			12	ZSB, Didihat
			13	ZSB, Rudraprayag
			14	ZSB, New Tehri
			15	ZSB, Rudrapur (US Nagar)
			16	ZSB, Uttarkashi
29	Uttar Pradesh	75	1	ZSB, Agra
			2	ZSB, Aligarh
			3	ZSB, Prayagraj
			4	ZSB, Ambedkar Nagar
			5	ZSB, Amethi
			6	ZSB, Amroha
			7	ZSB, Auraiya
			8	ZSB, Azamgarh
			9	ZSB, Badaun
			10	ZSB, Badohi
			11	ZSB, Bagpat
			12	ZSB, Bahraich
			13	ZSB, Bijnore
			14	ZSB, Balia
			15	ZSB, Balrampur
			16	ZSB, Banda
			17	ZSB, Barabanki
			18	ZSB, Bareilly
			19	ZSB, Basti
			20	ZSB, Bulandshahar
			21	ZSB, Chandauli
			22	ZSB, Chitrakoot
			23	ZSB, Deoria

29			24	ZSB, Etah
			25	ZSB, Etawah
			26	ZSB, Ayodhya
			27	ZSB, Farrukhabad
			28	ZSB, Fatehpur
			29	ZSB, Firozabad
			30	ZSB, Gautambudh Nagar
			31	ZSB, Ghaziabad
			32	ZSB, Ghazipur
			33	ZSB, Gonda
			34	ZSB, Gorakhpur
			35	ZSB, Hamirpur
			36	ZSB, Hapur
			37	ZSB, Hardoi
			38	ZSB, Hathras
			39	ZSB, Jalaun
			40	ZSB, Jaunpur
			41	ZSB, Jhansi
			42	ZSB, Kannauj
			43	ZSB, Kanpur Nagar
			44	ZSB, Kanpur Dehat
			45	ZSB, Kasganj
			46	ZSB, Kaushambi
			47	ZSB, Kheri
			48	ZSB, Kushinagar
			49	ZSB, Lalitpur
			50	ZSB, Lucknow
			51	ZSB, Maharajganj
			52	ZSB, Mahoba
			53	ZSB, Mainpuri
			54	ZSB, Mathura
			55	ZSB, Mau
			56	ZSB, Meerut
			57	ZSB, Mirzapur
			58	ZSB, Moradabad
			59	ZSB, Muzaffarnagar
			60	ZSB, Pilibhit
			61	ZSB, Pratapgarh
			62	ZSB, Rampur
			63	ZSB, Raibareilly
			64	ZSB, Sant Kabir Nagar
			65	ZSB, Saharanpur
			66	ZSB, Shamli
			67	ZSB, Shahjahanpur

			68	ZSB, Siddharth Nagar
			69	ZSB, Sitapur
			70	ZSB, Sonbhadra
			71	ZSB, Shravasti
			72	ZSB, Sultanpur
			73	ZSB, Unnao
			74	ZSB, Varanasi
			75	ZSB, Sambhal
30	West Bengal	14	1	ZSB, Kolkata
			2	ZSB, Howrah
			3	ZSB, 24 Pgs (N)
			4	ZSB, 24 Pgs (S)
			5	ZSB, Midnapur
			6	ZSB, Burdwan
			7	ZSB, Murshidabad
			8	ZSB, Malda
			9	ZSB, D/Dinajpur
			10	ZSB, Jalpaiguri
			11	ZSB, Coochbehar
			12	ZSB, Darjeeling
			13	ZSB, Nadia
			14	ZSB, Kalimpong
31	A & N (UT)	0	0	No ZSB
32	Chandigarh (UT)	0	0	No ZSB
33	Puducherry (UT)	0	0	No ZSB
34	Ladakh (UT)	2	1	ZSB, Leh
			2	ZSB, Kargil