

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF MILITARY COLLEGE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun is the only college in the country to provide necessary preliminary training for boys of Indian birth or domicile, wishing to become officers in Armed forces of India;
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to open any such college in other parts of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) In addition to Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), Dehradun, there are five Military Schools and 20 Sainik Schools in the country which prepare boys for entry into the Armed Forces of India.
- (b) & (c): There is no proposal to open another Rashtriya Indian Military College in other parts of the country.
- (d) As there are five Military Schools and twenty Sainik Schools with similar objectives already functioning in the country, there is no need to open another Rashtriya Indian Military College.