

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4165
ANSWERED ON:18.05.2006
SAINIK SCHOOLS
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria laid down for admission of children in the Sainik Schools;
- (b) whether Sainik Schools are functioning in all the States of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) if not, whether the Government proposes to open Sainik Schools in those States where no such school is functioning;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Sainik Schools admit boys in classes VI and IX on the basis of merit in an Entrance Examination held once a year. From the academic year 2006-2007, admissions would also be made in Class XI based on Class X Board results.
- (b) & (c): Twenty Sainik Schools are functioning in the country. The details are enclosed in Annexure.
- (d) to (f): Sainik Schools are established on receipt of a specific request from a State Government/Union Territory Administration, agreeing to provide the basic infrastructure, equipment, and facilities. 'In-principle' approval of Ministry of Defence has been accorded to the opening of a Sainik School each in the States of Nagaland (Punglwa) and Mizoram (Chhingchhip).

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PARTS (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4165 FOR 18.5.2006

Sainik School,
Korukonda,
ANDHRA PRADESH

Sainik School
Kazhakootam
KERALA

Sainik School,
Goalpara,
ASSAM

Sainik School
Satara
MAHARASHTRA

Sainik School
Nalanda

BIHAR

Sainik School
Imphal
MANIPUR

Sainik School
Gopalganj
BIHAR

Sainik School
Rewa
MADHYA PRADESH

Sainik School
Balachadi
GUJARAT

Sainik School
Bhubaneswar
ORISSA

Sainik School
Sujanpur Tira
HIMACHAL PRADESH

Sainik School
Kapurthala
PUNJAB

Sainik School
Kunjpura
HARYANA

Sainik School
Chittorgarh
RAJASTHAN

Sainik School
Tilaiya
JHARKHAND

Sainik School
Amaravathinagar
TAMILNADU

Sainik School
Nagrota
JAMMU (J&K)

Sainik School
Ghorakhal
UTTARANCHAL

Sainik School
Bijapur
KARNATAKA

Sainik School
Purulia
WEST BENGAL