

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SAINIK WELFARE BOARDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the districts in Karnataka where Sainik Welfare Boards are functioning at present;
- (b) the districts among them where number of ex-servicemen is more than five thousand;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to establish Sainik Welfare Boards in districts having less than five thousand ex-servicemen; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) There are 11 Zila Sainik Welfare Offices in the State of Karnataka. These are Bangalore (Urban), Bangalore (Rural), Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharward, Gulburga, Karwar, Kodagu/Medikeri, Mangalore, Mysore and Shimoga.
- (b) The ex-servicemen population is maintained Zila Sainik Welfare Board-wise. The Zila Sainik Welfare Board of Bangalore (Urban), Belgaum and Kodagu/Medikeri have population of more than five thousand ex-servicemen.
- (c) & (d): There is no such proposal.