

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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BASIC FACILITIES TO RAJYA AND ZILA SAINIK BOARDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Rajya and Zila Sainik Boards do not even have basic facilities in terms of manpower and accommodation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefore;
- (c) whether the Union Government had written to State Governments to fill up vacant posts in these Boards at the earliest; and
- (d) if so, the response received by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 32 Rajya Sainik Boards and 352 Zila Sainik Boards under the administrative control of various State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Some of the Boards do not have adequate manpower and accommodation.
- (b) The authorized and existing manpower in these Boards is 4317 and 3286 respectively. The shortage of manpower is because some of the State Governments /Union Territories have not filled up the vacant posts.
- (c) & (d): The Government has requested State Governments to fill up the vacant posts in these Boards expeditiously and in their response State Governments have assured positive consideration.