

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2579

ANSWERED ON:16.12.2004

OPENING OF SAINIK SCHOOLS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Sainik Schools under the Ministry of Defence running in the country, State-wise, alongwith their locations;
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Union Government to open more Sainik Schools in various States;
- (c) if so, the locations identified therefor, State-wise;
- (d) the time by which these schools will be opened;
- (e) whether a number of students studying in the Sainik Schools had to discontinue their study due to steep rise in education fee charged by these schools;
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (g) whether Sainik Schools have been given due attention so that they acquire excellence in academic and extra curricular activities; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Twenty Sainik Schools are being run under the Ministry of Defence in the country. Their location, state-wise is enclosed as Annexure.
- (b) A proposal to open a Sainik School in Mizoram is under consideration in Ministry of Defence.
- (c) Chhingchhip in Mizoram.
- (d) The time frame for opening of a Sainik School depends on the State Government making available the necessary infrastructure and facilities alongwith confirmation to make required funds available as per Sainik Schools Society's Rules and Regulations, after the issue of clearance from the Ministry of Defence.
- (e) There was initially a trend of discontinuation of study by few students due to fee hike effected in 1999-2000.
- (f) An annual grant of Rs. 10.54 crores has been given for Sainik Schools to subsidise fees and dietary charges. Under this scheme each cadet gets a subsidy in fees to the extent of about Rs. 9,500 /- per annum and also full refund of fees paid in classes XI and XII to boys admitted to National Defence Academy and Technical Entries in the Armed Forces.
- (g) Yes, Sir.
- (h) Adequate infrastructure and facilities have been provided to Sainik Schools for academic, physical as well as mental proficiency of the cadets. A qualified faculty, emphasis on sports, adventure activities and participation in National Cadet Corps training promote all round development of the cadets.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2579 FOR ANSWER ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2004.

S.No. Name of the State Location of Sainik School

1. Andhra Pradesh Korukonda

2. Assam Goalpara

3. Bihar Gopalganj
4. Bihar Nalanda
5. Gujarat Balachadi
6. Haryana Kunjpura
- 7 Himachal Pradesh Sujanpur Tira
8. Jammu & Kashmir Nagrota
9. Jharkhand Tilaiya
10. Karnataka Bijapur
11. Kerala Kazhakootam
12. Madhya Pradesh Rewa
13. Maharashtra Satara
14. Manipur Imphal
15. Orissa Bhubaneshwar
16. Punjab Kapurthala
17. Rajasthan Chittorgarh
18. Tamil Nadu Amaravathinagar
19. Uttaranchal Ghorakhal
20. West Bengal Purulia