

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2088
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OPENING OF SAINIK SCHOOLS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal to opening of Sainik Schools in Gopal Gunj and Nalanda in Bihar is pending with the Government;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) The Sainik Schools at Nalanda and Gopalganj in Bihar were sanctioned last year and started functioning since 12th October, 2003.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of above.