

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:261  
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RASHTRIYA MILITARY/SAINIK SCHOOLS  
Ahlawat Smt. Santosh;Gaikwad Prof. Ravindra Vishwanath

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the aims and objectives of Rashtriya Military Schools (RMSs) and Sainik Schools along with the criteria / guidelines laid down for opening of such new schools in various States;
- (b) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of these schools in terms of academic excellence and also preparing students for the Defence Services;
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof indicating the shortcomings noticed and the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to address these shortcomings;
- (d) the assistance, financial and otherwise provided to RMSs / Sainik Schools during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for opening of new RMSs / Sainik Schools in their States, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.