

क्र.सं०	राज्य	कुल गांवों की संख्या	सड़कों से जुड़े गांव
14.	मणिपुर	277	266
15.	मेघालय	109	109
16.	मिजोरम	342	342
17.	नागालैंड	240	236
18.	उड़ीसा	6170	5768
19.	पंजाब	3346	3346
20.	राजस्थान	5707	5162
21.	सिक्किम	69	62
22.	तमिलनाडु	6432	6395
23.	त्रिपुरा	535	515
24.	उत्तर प्रदेश	22295	18095
25.	पश्चिम बंगाल	10428	6645
26.	संघ शासित क्षेत्र	344	344
योग:		129852	109824

Sainik Schools in U.P.

*15. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sainik Schools in Uttar Pradesh alongwith the locations thereof; and

(b) the norms laid down for admission in these schools?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) Under this Ministry, there is only one Sainik School located at Ghorakhal, Nainital, in Uttar Pradesh which was established in March, 1966.

2. Sainik Schools admit boys in classes VI and IX through an entrance examination on an all India basis. Boys in the age group 10-11 years and 13-14 years as on 1st July of the year, are eligible for admission to classes VI and IX respectively. The minimum qualifying academic standard fixed for

the general candidates is not applicable in the case of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribe candidates. The admission is made strictly in order of merit and subject to medical fitness.

Naming of ship/highway after Lord Vishwakarma

*16. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to name any ship or National Highway after Lord Vishwakarma; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when Government are likely to take a decision in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.