

| क्र.सं० | राज्य | कुल गांवों की संख्या | सड़कों से जुड़े गांव |
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| 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.