

Sainik school in Telangana

195. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to open Sainik Schools in some of the States;

(b) if so, the names of States where Ministry is planning to open Sainik Schools;

(c) whether the Ministry is aware that after bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana State is left with no Sainik School;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Government of Telangana has requested for setting up of a Sainik School in Warangal district of Telangana; and

(e) if so, what action the Ministry has so far taken on the above request?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. "In-principle" approval has been accorded/memorandum of Agreement signed for setting up of Sainik Schools in the State of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Assam.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. A proposal has been received from the Government of Telangana for opening of Sainik School at Warangal district. The State Government has been requested to intimate the date for the site survey of the proposed Sainik School.

Establishing defence production units in Goa

196. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has signed/executed any defence deals for the purpose of establishing defence production units in the State of Goa, with any foreign country;

(b) if so, whether the deals were signed or proposed to be signed under Make in India programme of Government of India;

(c) what are the main features of the agreements;

(d) whether the defence items are going to be manufactured in the State of Goa; and

(e) whether people of Goa, by virtue of any clause in the agreement, will be entitled to get jobs in such units and the details thereof?