

Opening of more Military and Sainik Schools

2501. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to set up more National Military Schools and Sainik Schools in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the laid down criteria/guidelines for the opening of more Military and Sainik Schools in the country; and

(c) the details of financial assistance provided to Military and Sainik Schools during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR): (a) There is no proposal to set up more Rashtriya Military Schools in the country. Also, there is no proposal at present to set up any new Sainik School in Tamil Nadu.

(b) There are no laid down criteria/guidelines for opening of Rashtriya Military Schools in the country. Establishment of new Sainik Schools is considered on receipt of a specific request from the State Government, which is required to provide infrastructure in the form of land, educational and residential buildings, games fields etc.

(c) The year-wise details of financial assistance provided to Military and Sainik Schools during the last three years are given in the Statement I and II respectively.

Statement-I***Details of Financial Assistance to Sainik Schools during last 3 years***

(Amount in Rupees)

Funds	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Defence Scholarships	5,06,56,000	5,32,64,000	5,66,40,000
Central Assistance	1,14,39,949	1,14,67,674	1,14,21,201
NDA Incentive	57,45,451	66,42,260	46,07,880
Sharing the Burden	20,10,52,926	20,89,89,478	20,21,90,038
Training Grant	2,40,00,000	2,50,00,000	2,50,00,000
Infrastructure Grant	17,79,20,000	18,63,41,562	0
100% Additionality of Pay and Allowances	17,12,47,829	17,67,89,923	21,26,41,135
TOTAL	64,20,62,155	66,84,94,897	51,25,00,254

Statement-II*Details of Financial Assistance to Military Schools during last 3 years*

(Amount in Rupees)

Funds	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Annual Training Grant	43,60,000	49,40,000	69,65,000
Annual Library Grant	10,35,000	11,20,000	12,05,000
Sports Activity Grant	15,00,000	0	56,68,000
Incidental and Misc. (I&M) Grant	1,81,97,000	1,94,10,000	2,09,65,000
Information Technology Grant	54,08,000	30,75,000	54,47,000
TOTAL	3,05,00,000	2,85,45,000	4,02,50,000

Defence equipment returned for rectification

2502. SHRI P. L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of defence equipment Returned For Rectification (RFR) in the last three years;

(b) the value of the equipments and the rate of RFR observed and whether the rate of rectification has declined in the last three years;

(c) what steps the Ministry has taken to ensure better quality control of products and reduce the rate of RFR; and

(d) what steps have been taken subsequent to a CAG report three years ago citing inadequate internal quality control in Ordnance Factories?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR): (a) Details are given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) to (d) Details are given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I*Defence equipment returned for rectification in the last three years*

Sl. No.	Store/Equipment Category	Total
1.	Ammunition	50
2.	Weapons	185
3.	Instruments	12
4.	Small Arms	08