

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.65
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th NOVEMBER, 2021

SAINIK SCHOOL SOCIETY

65 DR. ANIL JAIN:

SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the key features of Sainik School Society according to the National Defence Policy;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government has approved the affiliation of hundred Government and private sector schools with Sainik School Society for the academic year 2022-2023 in accordance with the National Education Policy;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government will consider opening new Sainik Schools in Uttar Pradesh including Etah district?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SHRI AJAY BHATT

(a) Sainik Schools are managed by Sainik Schools Society which is registered under the Societies Registration Act. The overall administration, supervision and control of the Sainik Schools vests with a body called the Board of Governors, Sainik Schools under the Chairmanship of Raksha Mantri for close control and supervision over the affairs of Sainik Schools.

(b) to (d): The Government has approved a scheme for setting of 100 Sainik Schools in partnership with NGO's/Private schools/ State Governments, etc on affiliation basis. Interested parties in any State/Union Territory, including Uttar Pradesh can apply for affiliation to the Sainik Schools Society subject to their fulfilling of the qualifying requirements and adherence to affiliation bye-laws.
