

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 51
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th December, 2023

ALL-GIRL SAINIK SCHOOLS

51 SMT. SANGEETA YADAV:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to open more exclusive all-girl Sainik Schools in the country, especially in Uttar Pradesh, to provide quality education and training to the girl students who aspire to join the defence forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria for selecting the locations and the admission process for such schools; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for not considering such a proposal in view of the increasing participation and representation of women in the defence forces?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (c): All 33 Sainik Schools established under the erstwhile pattern in the country including the 3 Sainik Schools at Amethi, Jhansi and Mainpuri in Uttar Pradesh are co-educational. Establishment of an all-girls Sainik School under the erstwhile pattern is not under consideration.

Under the initiative of setting up of 100 new Sainik Schools in partnership mode with NGOs/Private/State Government Schools in all States/UTs there is no restriction for setting up of an all-girls Sainik School. In this regard, one school i.e., Samvid Gurukulam Senior Secondary School, Mathura, in the State of Uttar Pradesh has been approved as an all-girls Sainik School.
