



Vice-President briefed on National Cadet Corps and Sainik Schools by Ministry of Defence

Vice-President calls for greater State participation to strengthen NCC and expand Sainik Schools

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The Vice-President of India, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, was today briefed on the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and Sainik Schools by Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Sanjay Seth, along with senior officers of the Ministry of Defence, at Uprashtrapati Bhavan. The presentations covered the growth of the NCC into a nearly 20-lakh-strong youth organisation, its training and nation-building initiatives, as well as the functioning and expansion of Sainik Schools, including the roadmap for strengthening the network across the country.

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Appreciating the NCC's contribution to nation-building, the Vice-President described the *Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat* Camps as an excellent initiative for strengthening national integration. He also lauded the NCC's community service initiatives, including the *Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan* and *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*, and welcomed the establishment of the NCC Alumni Association. Emphasising that strengthening the NCC is a shared national responsibility, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan called for greater infrastructure development, enhanced coordination with State Governments on issues such as land and training infrastructure, and assured all possible support in engaging with the States.

The Vice-President was also briefed on the functioning and expansion of Sainik Schools, including the existing and Public-Private Partnership (PPP) models. Suggesting that the growing demand among students and parents be addressed, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan observed that each State could aim to have three to five Sainik Schools. He also proposed exploring the possibility of increasing the intake capacity of existing Sainik Schools.

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