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Title: Regarding setting up of a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Nandubar District -laid.

DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT (NANDURBAR): The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) is a system of Central Government schools in India that are authorized by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. They cater to the educational needs of the wards of transferable Central Government officials. At present, Maharashtra has a total number of 59 Kendriya Vidyalayas in 20 districts but there is no functional Kendriya Vidyalaya in Nandurbar district which was sanctioned and approved in 2019. Due to delay in approvals and construction of the school, the future of the children of Nandurbar is being affected as a result of which they are missing out on better opportunities for education. Nandurbar being a predominantly tribal area with low human development index has also been identified as an aspirational district and requires a lot of development in health and education sector. Hence, I request the Government to expedite the construction of the Kendriya Vidyalaya in Nandurbar which is already pending for more than 2 years to fulfill the Fundamental Right to Education guaranteed under the constitution and implement the announcement made by the Finance Minister in Budget Speech 2021 to qualitatively strengthen more than 15,000 schools across the country to include all components of the National Education Policy, 2020.