

Regarding need to set up an additional Kendriya Vidyalaya in Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh- Laid

SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU (KURNOOL): At present, 37 Kendriya Vidyalaya's (KVs) are functioning in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Kurnool district has only one KV. During the academic year 2024?25, enrolment in the lone KV increased by nearly 12%, reaching 809 students, indicating growing demand and pressure on existing infrastructure. Kendriya Vidyalayas play a crucial role in providing quality education, particularly to the children of Central Government employees. With a district population of 22.71 lakh, the current number of KVs in Kurnool is clearly inadequate to meet educational needs. Further, although the Central Government has approved 85 new KVs nationwide, including 8 in Andhra Pradesh, none has been sanctioned for Kurnool district. In view of the rising enrolment, population size, and the strategic importance of equitable access to Central Government schools, I request the Government to sanction additional Kendriya Vidyalaya's for Kurnool district at the earliest.