

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas proposed to be opened in the country during the current Five Year Plan, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Navodaya Vidyalayas have failed in achieving their targets and objectives,
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of the Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas, which do not have buildings and basic facilities State-wise; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to provide basic facilities in such Vidyalayas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) The list of the names of Districts (State-Wise) where it is proposed to open the Navodaya Vidyalayas during current Five Year Plan is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) Opening of the Navodaya Vidyalayas and achieving the targets and objectives depends largely upon the extent of support provided by the State Governments in terms of land and temporary buildings. Samiti could fulfill the target and objectives wherever the State Governments have fulfilled the minimum requirements. Despite shortcomings in support in several cases, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti has been able to achieve its broad objective of providing quality education to the children from the rural and under privileged classes.

(d) Out of 508 JNVs sanctioned, 352 Vidyalayas have been provided with buildings and basic facilities. In 66 Vidyalayas, the construction of buildings are under progress. In another 90 Vidyalayas the construction of permanent buildings has not yet started on account of various reasons. State wise details are given in Annexure-H. Similarly out of

921 KVs in the country, 245 Kendriya Vidyalayas do not have their own permanent school buildings. Out of 245 Kendriya Vidyalayas without buildings, 79 buildings of Kendriya Vidyalayas are under construction and for 38 Kendriya Vidyalayas, school buildings are under planning stage. In respect of remaining 128 Kendriya Vidyalayas, land is not yet transferred/leased to KVS. State wise details are given in Annexure m. Steps are being taken by KVS to expedite transfer of land/execution of lease deed. However, minimum basic facilities are being provided to the students of these JNVs/KVs even in temporary accommodation provided by the state Governments/sponsoring agencies.

(e) Efforts are being made both by KVS and NVS to complete the buildings under construction and also take up construction of buildings of new schools so that students get proper and adequate facilities. This has to be done in a phased manner depending upon the provision of appropriate land by sponsoring agencies and also subject to availability of funds.