

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:50  
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2011  
OPENING OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the norms adopted for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country;
- (c) whether the quality of education and performance of students in these schools are better than many of the public schools in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is a proposal to open 275 new KVs under the public private partnership;and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.50 ASKED BY SHRI MANOHAR TIRKEY AND SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA, HON'BLE MPs TO BE ANSWERED ON 3.08.2011 REGARDING OPENING OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

(a) The state-wise details of 1078 functional Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country are given in Annexure-I.

(b) KVs are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government employees including defence and para-military personnel. KVs are opened on receipt of proposals from the sponsoring agencies including Ministries of Government of India, State Governments, Central Public Sector Undertakings and Institute of Higher Learning, committing the availability of requisite resources, which include land for construction of permanent building and temporary accommodation to commence the school. Norms for opening of KVs are at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d) The quality of education in KVs is good because of provision of requisite infrastructure, recruitment of quality teachers and subsequent teacher training programmes, use of modern Information Communication Technology (ICT), well planned common academic calendar, regular incentives to teaching & non-teaching staff etc. The comparative performance of the students in KVs is shown in the following statement:-

Year	Class -X			Class-XII		
	KVS CBSE Schools	All Schools	Private Schools	KVS CBSE	All Schools	Private
2007	95.64%	84.44%	91.81%	93.14%	80.64%	82.29%
2008	96.07%	87.08%	91.77%	91.00%	80.91%	81.68%

2009	96.35%	88.84%	91.89%	91.32%	81.00%	80.94%
2010	96.64%	89.28%	91.79%	91.13%	79.87%	79.42%
2011	99.21%	98.75%	98.65%	93.37%	81.71%	81.63%

(e) & (f) A proposal was formulated for opening 275 new KVs under the Public Private Partnership mode. In the light of the comments received in the process of inter-ministerial consultations, the proposal is being revisited.