

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:54
ANSWERED ON:09.07.2014
STANDARD OF EDUCATION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS
Kaswan Shri Rahul

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is satisfied with the standard of education imparted in the Government schools as compared to the private schools in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to improve the quality, contents and standard of education in Government schools and bring them at par with private schools, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey for setting up of more Kendriya Vidyalayas with a view to raising the standard of education in the Government schools in the States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof State/UT wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 54 RAISED BY SHRI RAHUL KASWAN HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.07.2014 REGARDING STANDARD OF EDUCATION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Human Resource Development is presently running Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs). There are 1090 KVs and 588 JNVs functioning all over the country. The comparable results of KVs and JNVs viz-a-viz the other school system for the last 3 years are as follows:

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Year	KVS Schools	JNVs Schools	CBSE Schools	Private Schools	KVS Schools	JNVs Schools	CBSE Schools	Private Schools
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2012 99.49% 99.58% 98.19% 99.20% 94.15% 95.96% 80.19% 80.11%

2013 99.90% 99.73% 98.76% 99.46% 94.82% 96.14% 82.10% 82.31%

2014 99.59% 99.80% 98.87% 99.44% 97.39% 97.67% 82.66% 82.77%

The improvement in the quality of education in these schools is a continuous process through various interventions like recruitment of qualified and trained teachers, emphasis on teacher training through regular in-service teacher training programme and refresher courses with a view to upgrade their knowledge and skills, provisions of better infrastructure, holistic development of students by giving equal impetus to curricular and co-curricular activities, introduction of e-class rooms, provision of multi media devices; e-content development in various subjects; modernisation of labs; improvement of sport infrastructure; teaching of languages. Further, the standard of Education in these schools is maintained and monitored through a continuous and rigorous system of Academic Inspections by respective Regional Offices. The Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government employees including Defence and Para-Military Personnel by providing a common programme of education. The proposal for the opening of new KVs under civil sector is considered if the same is received from the concerned Ministry/ Department of Government of India/State Government/UTs/District authorities in the prescribed format, committing thereby the availability of requisite resources for the setting up of a new Kendriya Vidyalaya and availability of funds. No such survey has been conducted on behalf of the Government of India with a view to setting up more KVs.

(d) Does not arise.