

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:80

ANSWERED ON:21.11.2016

Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas

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

- (a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any criteria for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas in the remote areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of proposals for opening new KVs and JNVs and strengthening the existing areas particularly in the cities and districts with a high density of population and if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the time by which such schools are likely to be opened, State/UT-wise along with the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (e) whether the Government intends to open separate KVs and JNVs for girls in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 80 RAISED BY SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN & SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st NOVEMBER, 2016 REGARDING KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS AND NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS.

- (a): The State/UT wise list of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) functioning in the country is annexed.
- (b) to (d): The KVs 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. Proposals for opening of new KVs are considered only if sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union Territories Administrations and Organization of employees belonging to the eligible categories thereby committing resources for setting up a new KV as well as on the availability of necessary sanction of the Government. The JNVs are established with the objective of providing good quality modern education to the talented children, predominantly from the rural areas without regard to their family's socio-economic condition. The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for opening of one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district of the country. Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process which depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government to make available requisite suitable land free of cost for construction of school buildings and required temporary accommodation (free of rent) to start the Vidyalaya. Actual sanction and opening of new JNV depends on the availability of funds and approval by Competent Authority.
- (e): There is no such proposal under consideration at present. While, both KVs and JNVs are co-educational schooling systems, there is also a provision for reservation of at least 1/3rd seats for girl students in JNVs.

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