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Title: Need to set up three Kendriya Vidyalas in Santhal Pargana region of Jharkhand.

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): Jharkhand's Santhal Pargana districts Deoghar, Godda, Jamtara, Pakur, Sahibganj and Dumka count amongst the socially, educationally and economically backward districts of the country. A look at the statistics of health, literacy, education, income, etc. gives an appalling picture of the poor state of the people. Poverty and ignorance are still causes for low literacy rate, poor school attendance and large-scale drop outs.

I, therefore, draw attention toward the need to set up three Kendriya Vidyalayas for which an ideal location would be Jarmundi (Dumka), Deoghar and Mahagama (Godda) in the Santhal Pargana region of Jharkhand.

India lives in its villages. It is there that our producers live, voters live, the poor and illiterate live. It is the villages that hold key to the country's problems. The second vision statement is contained in Article 45 of the Constitution of India. The State shall endeavor to provide within a period of ten years from the commencement of this Constitution, for free and compulsory education for all children until they complete the age of fourteen years.