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Title: Request to set up second Kendriya Vidyalaya at Chandbali in Bhadrak Parliamentary Constituency, Odisha.

SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL (BHADRAK): Sir, through you, I would like to draw the kind attention of the hon. Minister of Education, Government of India to the setting up of a second Kendriya Vidyalaya at Chandbali in Bhadrak District of Odisha State.

I have requested the hon. Minister of Education, Government of India, through a letter dated 11th October, 2020, for setting up a second KV in Chandbali town of Bhadrak District of my Parliamentary Constituency. At present, there is only one KV located at the district headquarters, which is 60 kilometres away from Chandbali town. Chandbali is an old port city during the British period. It is famous for its maritime activities and it is adjacent to the present Adani Dhamra port.

After the commissioning of Adani Dhamra Port project, major economic activities along with ancillary industries are coming up. Accordingly, railway link and communication facilities have developed. Apart from this, the DRDO has a huge establishment at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island, which was earlier known as Wheeler Island, near Dhamra. Also, an airport being developed by Adani is coming up at Dhamra.

Apart from a few State Government schools, there is no such school of national standard at Chandbali. The Central Government employees

have to depend on Bhadrak District headquarters for schooling of their children, which is more than 60 kilometres from Chandbali.

The District Administration is ready to provide the land and temporary accommodation for the proposed second KV at Chandbali, if it is sponsored through the proper channel.

If a second Kendriya Vidyalaya is set up by the Ministry of Education, it will help and ensure the locals getting quality education. Thank you.