

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1285
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022**

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IN PUNJAB

1285. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Punjab & Chandigarh Government has submitted any request to the Ministry to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas across the State; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including their status?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) & (b) Opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) is a continuous process. KVs are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the wards of transferable Central Government Employees including Defence & Para-Military personnel, Central Autonomous Bodies, Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Central Institute of Higher Learning (IHL) by providing a common programme of education throughout the country. Proposals for opening of new KVs are considered only if sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union Territories (UTs) Administrations and committing resources for setting up a new KV. The proposals received from various sponsoring authorities found fulfilling the mandatory pre-requisites for opening of new KVs have to compete with other such proposals under the "Challenge Method" and subject to approval of the competent authority.

At present, 51 KVs in the State of Punjab and 5 KVs in the Union Territory of Chandigarh are functioning. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has not received any proposal in the prescribed proforma for opening of new KVs from the Government of Punjab and Chandigarh.
