

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.89  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

**KV IN ODISHA**

**89. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any request has been made by the Government of Odisha to the Union Government to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the State for the benefit of rural people and if so, the details thereof including the status of KVs in Nabarangapur, Malakangir and Koraput districts;
- (b) the status of establishment of KV in Jeypore in Odisha and the steps taken by the Government to mitigate delays in establishment of said KV so as to avoid the same in future;
- (c) the time-frame by when the above KVs are likely to be established;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open KVs in aspirational areas including undivided Koraput District in Odisha and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) 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, 66 KVs (Including 01 KV in Nabarangapur, 1 KV in Malakangir and 02 KVs in Koraput) are functioning in the State of Odisha. KVs are not opened on the criteria of rural / urban.

A proposal for opening of new KV at Jeypore in Koraput district of Odisha has been received by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS). No definite time frame can be given in this regard.

(d) & (e) KVS has informed that there are 15 KVs (including 2 KVs in Koraput district i.e. Sunabeda and Koraput) in 10 Aspirational Districts identified by the NITI Aayog in the State of Odisha.

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