

**Radio Communication system in Trains**

4078 SHRI MAHESH KANODIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide radio communication system in trains;

(b) If so, the names of the such trains; and

(c) How far the passengers are likely to be benefited by this scheme while traveling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Radio Communication between driver/guard and control office has been introduced in all Mail, Express and passenger Trains on Nagpur-tarsi, Nagpur-Durg and Itarsi-Bhusaval Sections. Similar work is also in progress on Delhi-Mughalsarai Section.

(c) the facility is expected to improve operational efficiency and safety of train running.

**Girls Hostels in Navodaya Vidyalayas**

4079. PROF RITA VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE

**DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any hostel facility has been provided to girls students in Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise;

(c) the number of girls availing hotel facility in such hostels, state-wise;

(d) the number of girls in each Navodaya Vidyalaya, State-wise; and

(e) the criteria followed by the Government for enrollment to girls students in Navodaya Vidyalayas?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e). The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme aims that 1/3rd of the students admitted in each Vidyalaya should be girls. Admission in navodaya Vidyalaya is made at the level of Class VI on the basis of admission test and a relaxation of 5% marks is given to girls students at the time of admission. All Navodayalayas are fully residential and hostel facilities are provided for both boys and girl. A state-wise list of girls student studying in Navodaya Vidyalayas is enclosed as Statement.

## STATEMENT

Latest Available Admission Status-State wise

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	Girls
1	2	3
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	123
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2132
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	196
4.	Bihar	2473
5.	Chandigarh	70
6.	Daman & Diu	69
7.	Delhi	114
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2
9.	Gujrat	715
10.	Goa	115
11.	Haryana	965
12.	Himachal Pradesh	917

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	Girls
1	2	3
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	744
14.	Karnataka	1953
15.	Kerala	1302
16.	Lakshadweep	17
17.	Madhya Pradesh	1559
18.	Maharashtra	2003
19.	Manipur	639
20.	Mizoram	81
21.	Meghalaya	217
22.	Nagaland	53
23.	Orissa	1058
24.	Pondicherry	331
25.	Punjab	857

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	Girls
1	2	3
26.	Rajasthan	1179
27.	Sikkim	38
28.	Tripura	118
29.	Uttar Pradesh	2142
Total		22222