

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding increase of Members for recommending admission in Kendriya Vidyalaya School.

**SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY (MAHBUBNAGAR):** Thank you, Speaker, Sir, for giving me an opportunity to speak today.

As the House is aware, the hon. Members of Parliament can recommend ten names for admission of candidates in Kendriya Vidyalaya schools in an academic year in their parliamentary constituencies. I would say that this is quite insufficient. With much constraint I would like to draw the kind attention of the House that each parliamentary constituency may be having around seven lakh population. Constituencies surrounding the metropolitan cities may be having more than ten lakh population. My Mahbubnagar parliamentary constituency, which is near Hyderabad, in Telangana State is one among them.

The people of my constituency keep reminding me about this issue of KV admission, whenever I go on tour, and I am unable to give a convincing reply to them. I hope the entire House will agree with me that almost all the MPs are facing a lot of pressure from people coming from all walks of life, with regard to admission of their wards in KV schools. Especially, there is a lot of demand from poor and middle-class people.

I would, therefore, request the hon. Minister, through the Chair, to kindly consider increasing the quota of hon. MPs for recommending admission of students in Kendriya Vidyalayas.