

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1688  
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023**

**SET-UP OF NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN PUNJAB**

**1688. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the requests, if any, received from the Government of Punjab for the establishment of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Punjab especially in Ludhiana;
- (b) whether any criteria is being followed by the Government for selection of locations for the establishment of new KVs in the country;
- (c) the details of number of special educators to help the students with special needs to join the mainstream appointed in various KVs, State/UT-wise especially in the State of Punjab;
- (d) whether it is a fact that proportion of the wards of Central Government employees studying in KVs have gone down in recent years;
- (e) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise and State/UT-wise, especially in the State of Punjab along with the reasons thereon; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government for improving the quality of education in KVs in the country?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(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 may be sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union

Territories (UTs) Administrations, with commitment to provide requisite resources for setting up a new KV as per norms. The proposals are subject to approval of the competent authority. At present, 51 KVs are functioning in the State of Punjab. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has not received any proposal in the prescribed proforma for opening of new KVs, including for Ludhiana, from the State Government of Punjab.

(c) KVS has informed that 472 Special Educators, including 14 in Punjab, have been engaged by the concerned KV(s) on contract to help the students with special needs on need basis. State / UT-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.

(d) & (e) KVS has informed that 471881, 486598 and 510922 wards of Central Government Employees have been enrolled in the academic-session 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 respectively. State / UT wise enrollment of wards of Central Government Employees, including in the State of Punjab, are at **Annexure-II**.

(f) For improving quality education in KVs following steps have been taken by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan:-

- (i) Foundational Literacy and Numeracy is being given special focus.
- (ii) In-house training and capacity building workshops are being organized focusing on to build the capacity of teachers to implement the shift in pedagogies recommended by NEP- 2020.
- (iii) Competency Based Learning is encouraged and competency test items are being incorporated in test and examinations.
- (iv) Open-source apps/platforms such as Swayam Prabha Channels, E-pathshala, Educational Blogs, DIKSHA etc. are being used by students and teachers for ICT integrated education.
- (v) Student support materials for different learners are prepared for all the subjects and provided to students.
- (vi) Teachers and Principals have been trained through NISHTHA for attaining learning outcomes.
- (vii) Conferences, Review meetings with Regions and KVs are being conducted from time to time to ensure quality education in KVs.

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## ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1688 RAISED BY SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/02/2023 REGARDING "SET-UP OF NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN PUNJAB".

**STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF SPECIAL EDUCATORS APPOINTED ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS**

| S. No        | Name of the State/UT                 | No. of Special Educator engaged as on 31.12.2022 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1            | Andaman & Nicobar Island             | 2  |
| 2            | Andhra Pradesh                       | 11   |
| 3            | Arunachal Pradesh                    | 0  |
| 4            | Assam                                | 4  |
| 5            | Bihar                                | 12   |
| 6            | Chandigarh                           | 0  |
| 7            | Chhattisgarh                         | 17   |
| 8            | Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu | 0  |
| 9            | Delhi                                | 31   |
| 10           | Goa                                  | 4  |
| 11           | Gujarat                              | 9  |
| 12           | Haryana                              | 9  |
| 13           | Himachal Pradesh                     | 4  |
| 14           | Jammu & Kashmir                      | 5  |
| 15           | Jharkhand                            | 8  |
| 16           | Karnataka                            | 11   |
| 17           | Kerala                               | 30   |
| 18           | Ladakh                               | 0  |
| 19           | Lakshadweep                          | 0  |
| 20           | Madhya Pradesh                       | 48   |
| 21           | Maharashtra                          | 27   |
| 22           | Manipur                              | 6  |
| 23           | Meghalaya                            | 0  |
| 24           | Mizoram                              | 0  |
| 25           | Nagaland                             | 1  |
| 26           | Odisha                               | 33   |
| 27           | Puducherry                           | 0  |
| <b>28</b>    | <b>PUNJAB</b>                        | <b>14</b>  |
| 29           | Rajasthan                            | 34   |
| 30           | Sikkim                               | 0  |
| 31           | Tamilnadu                            | 20   |
| 32           | Telangana                            | 9  |
| 33           | Tripura                              | 2  |
| 34           | Uttar Pradesh                        | 64   |
| 35           | Uttarakhand                          | 28   |
| 36           | West Bengal                          | 29   |
| <b>Total</b> |                                      | <b>472</b>                                       |

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## ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) & (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1688 RAISED BY SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/02/2023 REGARDING "SET-UP OF NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN PUNJAB".

STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF WARDS OF CENTRAL GOVT. EMPLOYEES IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN LAST THREE YEARS IN ALL CLASSES

| S. No        | Name of State / UT                   | 2019-20       | 2020-21       | 2021-22       |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1            | Andaman & Nicobar Island             | 1114          | 1165          | 1254          |
| 2            | Andhra Pradesh                       | 7456          | 8207          | 9351          |
| 3            | Arunachal Pradesh                    | 1157          | 1157          | 1220          |
| 4            | Assam                                | 17343         | 17950         | 18191         |
| 5            | Bihar                                | 14554         | 15316         | 16628         |
| 6            | Chandigarh                           | 3453          | 3461          | 3672          |
| 7            | Chhatisgarh                          | 9460          | 10334         | 11793         |
| 8            | Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu | 476           | 481           | 487           |
| 9            | Delhi                                | 43365         | 42836         | 43880         |
| 10           | GOA                                  | 1952          | 1940          | 1966          |
| 11           | Gujarat                              | 16544         | 17186         | 17980         |
| 12           | Haryana                              | 11228         | 10709         | 11309         |
| 13           | Himachal Pradesh                     | 3950          | 4122          | 4306          |
| 14           | Jammu & Kashmir                      | 10330         | 10513         | 11480         |
| 15           | Jharkhand                            | 7831          | 8056          | 8506          |
| 16           | Karnataka                            | 27828         | 29457         | 30356         |
| 17           | Kerala                               | 23439         | 23410         | 23838         |
| 18           | Ladakh                               | 337           | 309           | 389           |
| 19           | Lakshdeep                            | 190           | 216           | 193           |
| 20           | Madhya Pradesh                       | 28636         | 30512         | 32603         |
| 21           | Maharashtra                          | 38328         | 39248         | 41142         |
| 22           | Manipur                              | 1358          | 1439          | 1578          |
| 23           | Meghalaya                            | 1863          | 1777          | 1891          |
| 24           | Mizoram                              | 445           | 492           | 521           |
| 25           | Nagaland                             | 679           | 682           | 650           |
| 26           | Odisha                               | 17878         | 19827         | 21033         |
| 27           | Puducherry                           | 1363          | 1496          | 1614          |
| 28           | Punjab                               | 18553         | 18321         | 19861         |
| 29           | Rajasthan                            | 22136         | 23561         | 24731         |
| 30           | Sikkim                               | 296           | 263           | 273           |
| 31           | Tamilnadu                            | 26677         | 28303         | 30128         |
| 32           | Telengana                            | 11752         | 12110         | 12846         |
| 33           | Tripura                              | 1548          | 1613          | 1830          |
| 34           | Uttar Pradesh                        | 53761         | 54717         | 56518         |
| 35           | Uttarakhand                          | 13424         | 13438         | 13489         |
| 36           | West Bengal                          | 31177         | 31974         | 33415         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                                      | <b>471881</b> | <b>486598</b> | <b>510922</b> |

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