

Navodaya Vidyalayas

1071. SHRIK. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the students of the districts where Navodaya Vidyalayas are not available are deprived of the opportunity to appear for the entrance examination due to the existing rules;

(b) whether Government propose to take some steps to allow the students of the districts where Navodaya Vidyalayas are not available to appear in the examination from other districts; and

(c) the time by which Government propose to complete the opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in all districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): Government have decided to review the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme and not to open any more schools pending this action.

[*Translation*]

Admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1072. SHRI KESHRI LAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of Government for the admission of children of Central Government Employees in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON):

(a) to (c): The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been opening Kendriya Vidyalayas since 1963, primarily to cater to the educational needs of transferable Central Government employees including Defence personnel. In Civil/Defence sector schools, children of transferable Central Government employees get priority in admission over other categories. The main criterion for admission is number of transfers during the last seven years. The detailed guidelines for admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas 1989-90 is given below in the statement.

STATEMENT

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Guidelines for Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas 1989-90

1. Background

1.1 The scheme of Kendriya Vidyalayas was initiated in April, 1963 with a view to providing educational facilities through uniform syllabi and common textbooks and medium of instruction to the children of transferable Central Government employees including defence personnel, who are frequently transferred from one regional language area to another in the exigencies of service. As a first step towards the implementation of the scheme, 20 regimental schools, then functioning at various places having large concentration of defence personnel, were taken over as Central Schools (Kendriya Vidyalayas) during the academic session 1963-64.