

(b) if so, the reasons for such objections;

(c) whether all the Navodaya Vidyalayas in Kerala have been provided the necessary infrastructure; and

(d) if not, the details of schools where infrastructure is deficient?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUM. SELJA) : (a) and (b) As per the information furnished by Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, the State Government of Kerala has not objected to the opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas. However, the State Govts. of Tamil Nadu West Bengal have not yet opted for the scheme and as such, no Vidyalaya has so far been opened in these states.

(c) and (d) Navodaya Vidyalayas are opened only on the basis of offer of suitable proposals by the State Govt. concerned in terms of land, temporary accommodation and other infrastructural facilities for 2-3 years for running the Vidyalaya till the Samiti constructs its own buildings. The present position of construction of buildings of Navodaya Vidyalayas in Kerala is given in *Statement*.

Statement

THE PRESENT POSITION OF JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS IN KERALA

1. **JNV KASARGOD :** Zero phase and Phase I buildings completed. All development works and external services also completed. Phase II awarded. Work to be started.

2. **JNV CANNANORE :** Zero phase and Phase I completed. Phase-II to be started. All development works and external services completed.

3. **JNV CALICUT :** Zero phase completed. Phase I works is in progress. Additional accommodation facilities provided by construction semi permanent (S.P.) Sheds.

4. **JNV MALAPURAM :** Zero phase completed and phase I nearing completion. Development works are to be taken up by the agency. Works is in good progress at present.

5. **JNV PALGHAT :** Phase I (Part) is in progress. Development works yet to be taken up by the agency. To meet the immediate requirement S.P. Sheds sanctioned and is nearing completion.

6. **JNV TRICHUR :** Zero Phase completed. S.P. Sheds completed. Phase I works is in progress.

7. **JNV KOTTAYAM :** S.P. Sheds completed. Phase I works in progress.

8. **JNV IDDUKKI :** Land has not been transferred to the Samiti (forest land) Vidyalaya functions in the buildings handed over from K.S.E.B.

9. **JNV ERNAKULAM :** Zero Phase and Phase I works and Development works completed. Phase II nearing completion.

10. **JNV PATHANAMTHITTA :** Zero Phase completed. Phase I nearing completion. Development work in progress. Phase II works yet to be started.

11. **JNV ALLEPPEY :** Vidyalaya sanctioned in 1991-92 and functioning in the donated buildings (S.P. Type Sheds) and the works of Additional S.P. Type Sheds are in progress.

12. **JNV KOLLAM (Quilon) :** Vidyalaya opened in July 1992.

CURTAILMENT OF HALTS OF SOLAPUR-BOMBAY TRAIN

2434. **SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to minimise the duration of stoppages and curtailment of halts of train No. 1024 (Solapur-Bombay); and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.