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KVs AND JNVs IN RAJASTHAN

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) in Rajasthan;
- (b) the criteria fixed for setting up of these vidyalayas;
- (c) the status of buildings of Kendriya Vidyalayas Dausa and Bandikui functioning in Rajasthan; and
- (d) the time by which the Government proposes to shift the said schools in buildings?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

(a) & (b) At present, 77 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and 35 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) are functioning in the state of Rajasthan.

Opening of new 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 including land and temporary accommodation for setting up a new KV as per norms. The proposals are subject to approval of the competent authority as per extant procedures.

The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process which depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government / UT

administration to make available requisite suitable land, free of cost, for construction of the permanent building and making available required temporary building, free of rent, to run the Vidyalaya till the permanent building is constructed. Sanction and opening of new JNV depends on approval by the competent authority. All the 33 districts of Rajasthan state carved out as on 31.05.2014 have been covered under NVS scheme and total 35 JNVs are functional including an additional JNV each in Banswara district (ST concentrated) and Sri Ganganagar district (SC concentrated).

(c) & (d) As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), the buildings of KV, Dausa and KV, Bandikui in Rajasthan are at construction stage and the progress of work is 85% and 55% respectively. Construction of permanent buildings for KVs is a continuous process, which depends upon identification of suitable land, completion of lease formalities in favour of KVS by the sponsoring authorities, submission of drawings / estimates by construction agency, availability of funds and requisite approvals etc., hence, fixation of fixed time line is not possible.
