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NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN MADHYA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new Central Schools in both Sidhi and Singrauli districts in Madhya Pradesh during the academic session 2024-25; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(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 including land and temporary accommodation for setting up a new KV as per extant procedures.

As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), at present, 112 KVs are functioning in the State of Madhya Pradesh. Out of these 112 KVs, 01 KV is functioning in Sidhi district (KV Sidhi) and 02 KVs are functioning in Singrauli district (KV Singrauli and KV Jayant Colliery). No feasible proposal for opening of new KV in Sidhi or Singrauli district has been received by KVS.
