

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS IN LEH AND KARGIL
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for not constructing buildings for J.N.V. in Leh and Kargil;
- (b) the reasons for not following the rules in regard to posting of teachers;
- (c) the policy for recruitment of local teachers in these institutions;
- (d) whether the selection of students in these institutions is much below than the fixed quota for all over the country;
- (e) if so, the reasons for barring the students from the policy of migration from one institution to another;
- (f) whether the Government are considering to upgrade the two J.N.Vs of Ladakh region; and
- (g) if so, the time by which these are likely to be upgraded?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) The construction work of buildings for JNV at Leh was allotted to JKPWD and subsequently to Border Road Task Force (BRTF). The construction agencies did not take up the construction work of Vidyalaya building at Distt. Leh, due to their preoccupation in other strategic works. The work has now been awarded to CPWD and construction of Vidyalaya building at Distt. Leh is under progress.

The construction work for JNV Kargil was initially allotted to JKPWD & then to BRTF but work was not taken up by the agencies due to pressure of strategic works. The original site provided by the State Govt. for JNV at Distt. Kargil come under the direct shelling area, hence the permanent site was changed and alternate land was allotted to the Samiti during Oct. 1999. The JKPWD has started the boundary wall work of the Vidyalaya building at Distt. Kargil.

(b) The teaching staff in JNVs, including Leh and Kargil are posted as per norms of the Samiti.

(c) There is no separate policy for recruitment of local candidates in these institutions. During 1997 a special recruitment drive was carried for filling up vacancies in Kashmir Valley including Leh & Kargil including the local candidates.

(d) The admission capacity of these Vidyalayas is restricted to 40, keeping in view the accommodation problems. The actual selected strength of students is subject to their performance in the selection test.

(e) Originally the migration link of JNV Leh was made with JNV Gorakhpur (U.P.), and JNV Una (H.P.). However due to the difficulty faced by the children in adjusting to climatic difference the link was discontinued. Now JNV Leh has been linked with JNV Distt. Lahaul & Spiti (H.P.).

(f) & (g) As per policy, JNVs are started at class VI level and one class is added every year. All JNVs including JNVs at Distt.'s Leh and Kargil shall be upgraded in due course.