

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NAVODAYA/KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS
Choudhary Shri Nikhil Kumar;Yadav Shri Parasnath

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Central Public Works Department to make the buildings of Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas 'fire proof;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Central Public Works Department (CPWD) has offered its services for examining the premises of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas to find out areas of concern, related to the strengthening of infrastructure, to ensure safety of students, teachers and the structure against fire. The offer from the CPWD has been circulated by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti to its Regional Offices for necessary action in consultation with the local CPWD engineers.