

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

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SETTING UP OF NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

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

- (a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas opened during the last three years, location and State-wise;
- (b) the number of new Navodaya Vidyalayas proposed to be established during the current financial year, location and State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated for setting up of such Vidyalayas during current financial year;
- (d) the actual amount utilised for the purpose; and
- (e) the effective steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide facilities to the Government School on the lines of the Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT.D.PURANDESWARI)

- (a) 55 Navodaya Vidyalayas were opened in the last three years (2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09). Location-wise and State-wise details are at Annexure.
- (b) The opening of a new Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya depends on the concerned State/UT Governments making available about 30 acres of suitable land, free of cost, sufficient temporary accommodation and other infrastructure free of rent, to accommodate students and staff for three to four years or till such time the Samiti constructs its own building at the permanent site, and also on availability of adequate funds and sanction by the competent authority.
- (c) There is a budget provision of the Rs.1300 crore under Plan during 2009-10 for Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti. Separate allocation is not made only for new Vidyalayas.
- (d) No amount has been spent for setting up any new Vidyalaya during the current financial year.
- (e) Government has launched a scheme "Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan" under which facilities in the State Government schools are envisaged to be upgraded.