

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

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CATEGORISATION OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS AS HARD STATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of criteria for categorisation of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) as hard station;
- (b) whether the Government has received any request from the KV, Gauchar in this regard;
- (c) if so, the Government's reaction thereon;
- (d) whether unlike KVs, the same station has been categorized as hard by other Central Government organisations like ITBP, SBI, etc.;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government to implement uniform policy in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) The criteria for categorisation of a Kendriya Vidyalaya as hard station are as under:-

# Non-availability of residential accommodation on rent

# Non-availability of medical facilities.

# Non-availability of colleges, universities.

# Non-availability of educational facilities.

# Non-availability of marketing facilities.

# Distance from the nearest railway station and bus station.

# Non-availability of transport facilities to station.

# Treatment of the station as a difficult station by other Government Departments.

# Place prone to health hazards, place situated where environmental hazards are very high, place affected by naxalite or terrorist activities, etc. leading to disturbance of normal life.

(b) Yes, Sir. A proposal from the Regional Office, Dehradun of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has been received in November, 2009.

(c) It is for KVS to take appropriate decision based on the criteria laid down.

(d) to (f) As per information available with KVS, Gauchar in District Chamoli of Uttarakhand has been categorized as a hard station by ITBP and SBI. The places for Kendriya Vidyalayas are categorized as hard stations on certain criteria and these could be different from those used by other organisations.