

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:364  
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2010  
SETTING UP OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the targets fixed for setting up of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) the number of KVs set up so far during the last three years along with the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (c) whether the number of KVs set up in semi-urban/rural/hilly areas is less than those set up in urban/metropolitan areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to ensure setting up of KVs in the deserving areas and to achieve the targets during the remaining part of the plan period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

- (a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 364 ASKED BY SHRI PRADEEP MAJHI, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.4.2010 REGARDING SETTING UP OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

- (a) There is no target for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.
- (b) 31 Kendriya Vidyalayas have been opened during the last three years by utilizing the sanctions of closed or non-functional KVs. The details are given in Annexure-I. The details of expenditure incurred on these 31 Kendriya Vidyalayas are given in Annexure-II.
- (c) & (d) Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of transferable Central Govt. employees' children. Out of the existing 980 Kendriya Vidyalayas, about 760 are functioning in urban areas. The locations of KVs are dependent on the several factors including the interest and commitment of the sponsoring agency, the concentration of children of school-going age of the Central Government employees and the local demand.
- (e) Keeping in view the demand for opening of more new Kendriya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country, a proposal has been initiated to open 107 new Kendriya Vidyalayas during the remaining part of the 11th Plan period.