

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF KENDRIYA/NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS

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

(a) whether the Government is considering to open Kendriya Vidyalayas/ Navodaya Vidyalayas in Naxal affected areas/districts of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the time by which these Vidyalayas are likely to be opened; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the wards of transferable Central Government employees. Opening of new KVs depends on the viability of the proposals received from the sponsoring authorities, sanction of the competent authority and availability of funds. Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. In Madhya Pradesh, there are 48 functional JNVs and 81 KVs. There is one functional KV and one JNV in Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh which is affected by extremism. New KVs have been sanctioned in July, 2010 in the ST concentration districts of Umaria, Betul and Harda.