

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:414  
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2010  
NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS  
Gorakhnath Shri

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

- (a) the role assigned to the Navodaya Vidyalayas in the educational system of the country;
- (b) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas functioning in the country, State -wise;
- (c) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas opened during the current year alongwith the locations, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has made any assessment about the quality of education imparted in these schools; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 414 FOR 08.12.2010 ASKED BY SHRI GORAKHNATH PANDEY, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS.

(a) :The objective of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme is to provide good quality modern education – including a strong component of culture, inculcation of values, awareness of environment, adventure activities and physical education - to the talented children predominantly from the rural areas. There is provision to open one residential school in each district of the country to serve as focal points for improvement in quality of school education.

(b) State-wise details of the number of JNVs functioning in the country are at Annexure-I.

(c) During 2010-11, one JNV each at Gaya (Bihar), Anand (Gujarat), Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir), Navsari (Maharashtra) and South 24 Parganas (West Bengal), 05 in all have been made functional, till date.

(d) & (e) The performance of JNV students in Class X and Class XII examinations conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has been excellent. The details of the last five years are at Annexure-II.