

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

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NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

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

- (a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas to which funds have been provided for construction of buildings during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the details of Navodaya Vidyalayas in which construction work has not yet been started;
- (c) the time by which the construction work is likely to be started/completed;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up Navodaya Vidyalayas in each district of the States for imparting technical education;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of the number of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) to which funds have been provided for construction of Vidyalaya buildings during the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 (upto October 2010), State-wise are at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c) The construction work has not yet been sanctioned and started in 22 JNVs, as per details given at Annexure-II. The land required for the buildings of these JNVs is yet to be transferred by concerned District Administration to Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti. Construction work depends critically upon the transfer of land to the Samiti and also on availability of funds.
- (d) to (f) No, Sir. The Scheme of Navodaya Vidyalayas envisages setting up of residential schools in each district of the country to provide good quality education to talented children predominantly from rural areas. Imparting technical education is not an objective of the JNVs.