

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2264
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PHALGUNA SAKA OPENING OF NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether out of 593 Navodaya Vidyalayas running in the country, not even a single is situated in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has held any discussions with the Tamil Nadu Government to open Navodaya Vidyalayas in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) There is no Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in the State of Tamil Nadu as the State Government has not yet accepted the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme.

(c) & (d) Both this Ministry and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti have made many requests to the State Government of Tamil Nadu for accepting the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme, the latest letter having been sent in August, 2010.