

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

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KENDRIYA NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

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

- (a) the details of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) opened during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open KVs and JNVs in every district of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of new teachers likely to be appointed as a result of opening of these schools;
- (e) the time by which these Vidyalayas are likely to be started and the total funds made available/proposed to be made available for creating infrastructure facilities for their smooth functioning; and
- (f) the details of reservation and facilities being provided/to be provided for SC/ST students in the KVs and JNVs?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The State-wise details of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) opened in the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure-I & II respectively. No JNV has been opened during the current year.
- (b) & (c) There is no proposal to open KV in every district in the country. The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for opening of one JNV in each district of the country except the Urban Districts of the country. The list of uncovered district for opening of JNV is given in Annexure-III.
- (d) There are prescribed norms for creation of posts in KVs and JNVs. Depending upon number of sections, the requisite posts are created whenever a new school is sanctioned.
- (e) There is no fixed time frame for opening of new Vidyalayas. These are opened on receipt of feasible proposals and fund allocation is made accordingly.
- (f) Reservation of seats in respect of KVs & JNVs in favour of children belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) is provided in proportion to their population in the concerned district, provided that in no district, such reservation will be less than the national average (15% for SC and 75% for ST) but subject to a maximum of 50% for both the categories taken together. JNVs offer free education to all the students including free boarding/lodging, uniform, stationary etc. Kendriya Vidyalaya also provide for exemption of tuition fees for SC/ST students; relaxation in eligibility criteria for admission in Class XI and relaxation in qualifying marks in admission tests wherever applicable.