

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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 functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether these Vidyalayas are yet to be set up in many districts of the country, especially in Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up Navodaya Vidyalayas in every district of the States; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): State-wise details of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) functioning in the country are annexed.

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. There are 30 districts in the country including Bhandara district of Maharashtra which do not have a JNV. The State of Tamil Nadu has not accepted the JNV scheme and so none of its 32 districts is having a JNV. This scheme is also not applicable to exclusively urban districts of the country.

(d)&(e): Opening of new JNVs in uncovered districts in the country is an on going scheme and new schools are opened each year subject to the availability of adequate land free of cost from the State Government and temporary facilities for operating a JNV during the construction phase once suitable land is made available.