

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF KVS AND JNVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) in a State;
- (b) whether complaints have been received about non-adherence to the laid down criteria for setting up of KVs and JNVs in the State of Gujarat;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the total number of students in these schools, as on date;
- (e) whether there is a huge shortage of trained teachers in these schools;
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage; and
- (g) the status of reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes girls in the KVs and JNVs functioning in Gujarat?

Answer

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

- (a) Opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya depends upon receipt of a viable proposal from the sponsor i.e.State Government, Central Ministry, Public Sector Undertaking etc.committing free land & temporary accommodation, availability of adequate number of students of specified categories, approval of the competent authority and availability of funds. Opening of a Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) is based on receipt of a viable proposal from the concerned State/UT Government offering suitable land free of cost along with provision of temporary building till the construction of permanent building.
- (b) No complaint has been received by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) in this regard.
- (c) to (f): Do not arise.
- (g) In Kendriya Vidyalayas in Gujarat, 15% of seats are reserved for SC, 15% for ST and there is no reservation for girls. In Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas there is a provision for reservation of seats for SC/ST students in proportion to their population in the concerned districts, but not less than the national average. One third of the seats in every Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are for girls.