

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

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EXPANSION OF NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has implemented a scheme for expansion of Navodaya Vidyalayas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has requested the State Governments to endorse the Navodaya Vidyalaya scheme at the earliest to enable rural students have access to quality higher education;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether all the States have accepted the scheme; and
- (f) if not, the corrective measures taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): The Scheme of Navodaya Vidyalaya has been implemented successfully in all the States and Union Territories of India except Tamil Nadu State, who have not given their consent for opening of JNVs in the State inspite of repeated requests. Of the 612 districts in the country, JNVs have been established in 576 districts located in 34 States/UTs (except Tamil Nadu State). The Government of India has approved opening of 20 JNVs in 2008, in the districts having large concentration of SC/ST population. Of the remaining 36 districts, 06 districts have no rural population and JNVs are to be opened in the remaining 30 districts.