

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

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MEDICAL FACILITIES IN NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides basic medical assistance to the students living in the hostels in each Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in the country;
- (b) if so, the names of the Vidyalayas in which medical officer and staff nurse are not posted to take care of the students living in the hostels, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to arrange alternative arrangements till regular medical attendance is provided in each of such Vidyalaya ?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. One regular Staff Nurse has been sanctioned for each JNV to provide medical assistance to the students. In addition, a part time Doctor from nearby Government Hospital/Dispensary is also engaged to visit the Vidyalaya regularly to attend the medical problems of students. In case of any urgency, students are taken to nearby District Hospitals for medical treatment.
- (b) Out of 586 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) in the country, there are only 16 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) which do not have the post of Staff Nurse filled up at present as per the details given in Annexure.
- (c) Part time staff nurses have been engaged in these JNVs to provide basic medical assistance to the students.