

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

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

- (a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas opened alongwith the students studying therein during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas opened in the educationally backward areas out of them, State-wise;
- (c) the details of implementation and progress/achievements of the National Secondary Education campaign during the said period; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for infrastructural development for sending children to the secondary and higher secondary schools after completing their primary education?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) During last three years and current year, 111 Kendriya Vidyalayas have been opened. The State-wise details alongwith the students enrolled therein are annexed. Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened primarily to meet the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government employees including defence personnel and not on the criteria of educational backwardness of area.
- (c) & (d) Rashtriya Madyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, a centrally sponsored scheme has been under implementation since 2009-10 with the vision to make secondary education of good quality available, accessible and affordable to all your persons in the age group 15-16 years. The scheme envisages to provide a secondary school within 5 kms. of any habitation. During the period of the implementation of the scheme, 9670 new secondary schools and strengthening of 34311 existing schools, by making provision of additional classrooms, laboratory, library, art/craft/culture room etc., have been approved.