

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

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

(a) the sanctioned number of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas as on date alongwith the number of said schools that are not operational; and

(b) the steps taken by the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti to ensure that all the sanctioned schools are made operational at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) There are 595 sanctioned Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNVs). Out of these nine are not operational.

(b) Opening of a sanctioned school depends on the concerned State Government making available requisite land for construction of permanent building and required temporary accommodation to start the school. Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti is in constant touch with the concerned State Governments where the sanctioned schools are not operational to provide required temporary accommodation and permanent land.