

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

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NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

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

- (a) whether absence of one fourth of the teachers in the village schools and the high dropout rate, especially among the tribal and the poor is a cause of serious concern;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas which are under construction/ being set up during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the teacher-student ratio being maintained in these schools vis-À-vis Kendriya Vidyalayas;
- (e) whether Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas have been provided with drinking water, toilet facilities and adequate fire safety measures;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (g) whether the Government proposes to set up Navodaya Vidyalayas in each district of the country to provide technical education to the poor students; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Out of total sanctioned strength of 12,322 teachers in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, at present 9936 teachers are in position. However, to ensure that studies of the students are not adversely affected by the vacant post of teachers, the posts are filled up on contractual basis till the regular incumbents are available. As such there is no question of high dropout rate amongst students on account of the vacant posts.

(c) The status of the construction of the permanent buildings of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) is as follows:

- (i) No. of sanctioned JNVs - 595
- (ii) No. of functional JNVs - 586
- (iii) No. of JNVs functional in permanent site - 504
- (iv) No. of JNVs functional in temporary site - 82
- (v) Construction work in progress - 73

During the last three years following JNVs have been sanctioned:

Year    Name of JNV

2009-10    1.    Palamu-II (Jharkhand)  
              2.    Dantewara-II (Chhattisgarh)  
              3.    Malkangiri-II (Orissa)  
              4.    Gaya-II (Bihar)  
              5.    South 24 Parganas-II (West Bengal)

2010-11    1.    Jammu-II (J&K)

2. Sriganganagar-II (Rajasthan)

2011-12 1. Ukhul (Manipur)  
2. Senapati (Manipur)

2012-13 Nil

(d) The average teacher- student ratio in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas is 1:20 and 1:29 respectively.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

(g)&(h) No, Sir. JNVs have been established to provide good quality school education from class VI to XII only to the talented children predominantly from the rural areas.