

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1045  
ANSWERED ON:25.11.2009  
OPENING OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS  
Pakkirappa Shri S.

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in special focussed districts which have substantial concentration of SCs and STs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise;
- (c) whether 50 per cent of seats will be reserved for SCs and STs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the initiative taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which such Kendriya Vidyalayas are likely to be opened?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): There is no such specific proposal at present to open Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in districts having substantial concentration of SC/ST. Opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) depends on receipt of a viable proposal from the sponsor i.e. State Government, Central Ministry, Public Sector Undertaking with commitment for free land and temporary accommodation, availability of adequate number of students of specified categories, approval of competent authority and availability of funds, etc.