

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

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

- (a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) functioning in the country along with students studying therein, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has recently reviewed the functioning of KVs;
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (d) the location-wise number of KVs opened in various States in the country including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year;
- (e) the location-wise details of the KVs proposed to be opened during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (f) the action plan being prepared/ proposed to be prepared for opening KVs in backward and needy areas in the country; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

- (a) There are 1086 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) functioning in the country. The state wise details of the KVs and the students studying therein is at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c) A comprehensive review of the scheme of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) was assigned to the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore vide order dated 6th February, 2009. The IIM, Bangalore has submitted its recommendations on 15th February, 2011. The Board of Governors (BOG) of the KVS have considered the recommendations of the IIM, Bangalore and evaluated the response of the KVS thereon in its meeting.
- (d) The location-wise number of KVs opened in various States in the country including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-II.
- (e) to (g) The KVs are opened upon receipt of a viable proposal in the prescribed proformae from the various Ministries of Govt. of India and State Governments/UTs thereby permitting the commitment of the required resources. However, the opening of new KVs depends on the availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority, subject to the approval of the 12th Five Year Plan.