

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

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OPENING OF NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

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

- (a) the total number of Navodaya Vidyalayas (NVs) functioning in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the number of such NVs opened during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals received for opening of these vidyalayas during the above period, State-wise;
- (d) the decision taken on each proposal, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to open more NVs during the 12th Plan Period; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof including the locations identified in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) :A total of 586 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) are functioning in the country at present as per the details annexed. Out of these three JNVs at Jammu (J&K), Sriganganagar (Rajasthan) and Sitapur (Uttar Pradesh) have been opened during the last 3 years.

(c) to (f) : A total of 13 proposals have been received for the opening of new JNVs from the State Governments. These are for one each in Haryana, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, West Bengal and Maharashtra, two each in Chhattisgarh and Jammu & Kashmir and three in Karnataka. The Government plans to open additional JNVs during the 12th Five Year Plan for uncovered districts of the country. All these proposals will be considered subject to approval by the competent authority and the availability of funds.