

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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FUNCTIONING OF NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNV) in the country;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof and the shortcomings found during the review;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the functioning of these Vidyalayas;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to develop the infrastructure in schools in the country especially in backward areas of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) The functioning of the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) has been studied in the past by IIM, Ahmedabad, IIM, Lucknow and by an expert committee headed by Shri Y.N.Chaturvedi. These studies covered all the organizational aspects like admissions, performance of the students, pace setting role and miscellaneous other management issues of the JNVs. The recommendations made by these committees were taken into consideration from time to time in laying down mechanisms for the fulfillment of the objectives for setting up the JNVs. Apart from this, the functioning is also reviewed on continuous basis by its executive committee and the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) headed by Minister of Human Resource Development.

(c) Improvement of the functioning of the JNVs is a continuous process. Best efforts are made to ensure good infrastructure for the school, food, clothing, medical assistance, playground etc. for the students. On account of these composite factors, the students of the JNVs have consistently been performing brilliantly over the years.

(d)&(e) All the 586 functional JNVs operating from permanent/temporary buildings are equipped with the required infrastructure for their smooth functioning. Utmost care is taken to ensure that there should not be any lapse in any part of the services in any of the JNVs.