

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6695  
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ADMISSION IN KVS NVS  
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed a minimum age limit of 11 years for admission in class VII of all Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any provision of age relaxation is in place and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any instance of denial of admission to students in class VII in KV or JNV has been reported due to age barrier; and
- (e) if so, the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. As per the admission guidelines of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), a child should have completed 11 years of age and should not be more than 13 years of age as on 31st March of the year, in which admission is sought for admission in class-VII.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) & (e) The KVS has informed that no case of denial of admission has been reported. However, there were some requests for seeking age relaxation for admission in the Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), which could not be agreed to in the absence of any provision in the admission guidelines of the KVS for age relaxation. The admissions in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNVs) are done through an entrance test for class-VI and subsequently against the available vacancies in class-IX and XI. There is no provision in the admission policy of the JNV for direct admission to class-VII.