

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

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TEACHING OF URDU IN KVS NVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Urdu is taught in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Navodaya Vidyalayas (NVs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the reasons for not providing urdu education in such schools in muslim dominated areas of the country including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) the time by which urdu education is likely to be taught in such schools?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Urdu language is taught in 02 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Delhi and 47 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) as per the details given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of JNVs
1.	Bihar	05
2.	Himachal Pradesh	01
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	13
4.	Jharkhand	05
5.	Madhya Pradesh	01
6.	Uttar Pradesh	22
	TOTAL	47

(c) & (d) The teaching of Urdu is done in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) as per Article- 112 of the Education Code of the KVS according to which additional arrangements for the teaching of a regional language/mother tongue shall be made in a school, provided 20 or more students are willing to opt for this.