

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

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

- (a) the details of admission procedure in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas;
- (b) the strength of students in the schools during the last three years and the current academic year, State-wise;
- (c) the passing out and drop out percentage of students during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) the amount of financial aid being given to these schools and the per student expenditure;
- (e) the monitoring mechanism for ensuring that the amount given to the schools is spent on students in rescribed manner;
- (f) whether the monitoring mechanism is working satisfactorily; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas run classes from standard VI to XII. Admissions to the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) are made through a national level competitive exam called the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test (JNVST) conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education at Class VI level. Children are also being admitted through lateral entry in Class IX and in Class XI against the available vacant seats.

(b) &(c) The State-wise strength of students in the JNVs during the last three years and the passing out percentage of students for class X and XII during the said period is given at Annexure. The admission process for the current academic year has not been finalized yet.

(d) Details of the total grant-in-aid to the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) during the last 3 years are as follows:

Year	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
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Expenditure incurred by Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti	Rs.1179.69 crore	Rs.1319.93 crore	Rs.1494.95 crore
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However, this grant includes the administrative expenditure on the salaries of staff, construction of new building and maintenance thereof. The expenditure per student on account of food, books, uniform etc. is as follows:

Year	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
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Per Student Expenditure	Rs.54,445.00	Rs. 58,753.00	Rs.64,234.00
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(e) to (g) : For each Vidyalaya, there is a Vidyalaya Advisory Committee and a Vidyalaya Management Committee for the supervision and the monitoring of the Vidyalaya activities. The District Magistrate of the concerned district is the Chairman of the Vidyalaya Management Committee (VMC) with local educationists, public representatives and officers from the district as Members. The VMC has two sub-committees viz Vidyalaya Purchase Advisory Committee and Vidyalaya Appointments Committee. In order to ensure effective monitoring of each and every activity of the JNVs, three types of inspections are undertaken i.e. inspection on invitation, surprise inspection and panel inspection. Similarly, for monitoring the financial transactions of each unit, the Samiti has its own system of 'Internal Audit' besides the external audit conducted by the CAG.