

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PERFORMANCE OF NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

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

- (a) the number of students studying in Kendriya and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) in the country as on 31 July, 2013, State-wise;
- (b) the monitoring system in place for maintaining the high standards of education in JNVs;
- (c) whether the Government has evaluated the performance of JNVs spread over different States in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the academic performance of students of JNVs during the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating inclusion of public representatives in the steering committee of JNVs and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The state-wise details of students studying in the Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) in the country as on 31 July, 2013, are annexed.
- (b) The apex body for monitoring the performance of the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas is the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), headed by the Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development. For effective management of monitoring, the Samiti is supported in its functions by different committees viz. the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee and the Academic Advisory Committee. Apart from this the NVS has the following 4 tier system of academic monitoring and supervision:-
- i. The Principal and Vice-Principal do academic monitoring and supervision at the Vidyalaya level.
 - ii. The Assistant Commissioner, Cluster In-charge perform academic monitoring and supervision at frequent intervals of time.
 - iii. Panel inspection is conducted once in a year and officers from NVS Headquarters also visit the Vidyalayas from time to time.
 - iv. The NVS does academic monitoring and supervision through Perspective Academic Planning.
- (c) The Programme Evaluation Organisation of the Planning Commission has been assigned the task of evaluating the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme by the Planning Commission. The evaluation study would look into various aspects relating to implementation, performance, impact and contribution of the scheme for providing quality education to the rural masses. The study will cover 56 Navodaya Vidyalayas spread over 20 states in the country.
- (d) The academic performance of the students of the JNVs of Class X and XII from 2010 to 2013 is as under:-

2010	2011	(Pass %)		Xth	XIIth	Xth	XIIth
		2012	2013				
Xth	XIIth	Xth	XIIth				
98.55	95.32	99.52	96.86	99.58	95.96	99.73	96.14

- (e) The Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti already has a representation of 4 members from Lok Sabha and 2 members from Rajya Sabha. At the Vidyalaya level, there is a Vidyalaya Management Committee which has a member of the public nominated by the Chairman. Apart from this, for the Vidyalaya Advisory Committee, the local Member of Parliament is nominated.