

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:293

ANSWERED ON:09.12.2009

NAVODAYA SCHOOLS

Dharmshi Shri Babar Gajanan;Singh Shri Vijay Bahadur

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

- (a) the number of Navodaya schools opened in the country since its inception, State-wise, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Navodaya schools are proposed to be set up in every district of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 293 FOR 09.12.2009 RAISED BY S/SHRI VIJAY BAHADUR SINGH AND GAJANAN D. BABAR, MPs REGARDING NAVODAYA SCHOOLS.

(a) There are 565 functional Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) in the country. The details of State-wise distribution of these schools are annexed.

(b) to (d) Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages setting up of JNVs in all districts of the country. However, setting up of a JNV is based on the proposal from the concerned State Government/ UT Administration offering about 30 acres of suitable land free of cost and making available required temporary building free of cost to run the Vidyalaya till the permanent building is constructed. Upon receipt of proposals from States/UTs, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti takes prompt action to inspect the site for permanent building and the temporary accommodation offered and initiates further action to open the Vidyalaya.