

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3391  
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OPENING OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish special schools for physically disabled students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to provide free education to physically disabled students studying in Kendriya Vidyalayas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is facing problems in opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas due to shortage of funds ;and
- (f) if so, the steps being taken to remove the scarcity of funds?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has no proposal under consideration to open any Kendriya Vidyalayas (K Vs) exclusively for disabled students. However, 3% seats are horizontally reserved for the differently abled children. The physically disabled students of KVs are exempted from paying Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi and Tuition fees as per the guidelines of the KVS.
- (e) No, Madam.
- (f) Does not arise.