

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PERFORMANCE OF JNVS

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any review of the academic performance of students of the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) functioning in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the monitory mechanism put in place for maintaining the high standards of education in JNVs;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open JNVs in each district in the country particularly in the rural areas in order to improve the standard of education as well as provide technical education to the poor students; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) 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.

(d)&(e) The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district of the country including backward areas. Apart from this, the Government of India has also sanctioned opening of one additional JNV in 22 districts having a large concentration of SC/ST population, as a special case. The main objective is to provide good quality modern education to the talented children predominantly from the rural areas. A total of 598 JNVs have been set-up in 576 districts in 34 States/UTs so far. Providing technical education is not under the purview of NVS. There is no proposal to set up JNVs for providing technical education.