

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

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DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS IN KVS NVS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of schools funded by the Central Government, State-wise;
- (b) the total number of differently-abled students studying in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas; and
- (c) whether all such schools have barrier free access and educational aids to augment learning process for differently-abled students and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) There are 969 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) & 589 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) are being run under with Ministry of Human Resource Development funds. The State / UT-wise distribution of KVs and JNVs is annexed.
- (b) The total number of the differently abled students studying in KVs and JNVs are 2952 and 3037 respectively.
- (c) Barrier free access is available in all except 13 KVs where work for such facilities is in progress. Out of 527 JNVs functioning from permanent sites, facility of barrier free access is available in 286 JNVs and the funds have been sanctioned for such facilities in the remaining 241 JNVs. Educational aids such as audio visual aids, multimedia devices / programmes are being provided in KVs and JNVs to augment the quality of teaching learning process for differently abled students as per need.