

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

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HARD STATION STATUS TO KVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of criteria laid down for categorisation of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) as hard station;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to award the hard station status to some KVs operating in places where teachers are not available or teachers do not want to get posted thus hampering student's education across the country particularly Ordnance Factory KV school at Varangaon, Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and
- (d) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are categorized as hard stations taking into consideration various aspects such as treatment of the station as a hard station by other Government Departments, accessibility of the station to transport, medical and educational facilities, availability of residential accommodation for the teachers and staff, geographical constraints, health/security hazards etc. These criteria are evaluated by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from time to time.
- (b): No such proposal is under consideration. The KV at Ordnance Factory, Varangaon, Maharashtra is not categorized as a hard station.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan recruits new teachers from time to time and does annual transfers of teachers, giving priority to post teachers in those KV schools where there is shortage of teachers.