

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

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KVS ON RAILWAY LAND  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a number of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are likely to come up on Railway land across the country;
- (b) if so, the places identified for the purpose;
- (c) the status of the proposals; and
- (d) the procedure laid down for selecting of sites for opening of KVs?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Human Resource Development and Ministry of Railways had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 16th February, 2010 to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Civil Sector on the Railway land identified by the Ministry of Railways. The Government has issued sanction for opening of 05 new KVs at
- (i) Bandel, Railway Colony, District Hooghly, West Bengal
  - (ii) Angul, District Angul, Orissa
  - (iii) Golden Rock, SR. Tiruchirapalli, Tamilnadu
  - (iv) Rail Coach Factory, Raebareilly, Uttar Pradesh &
  - (v) Jhajha District Jamui, Bihar as sponsored by Indian Railways on 4th March, 2014 subject to transfer of requisite extent of land, free of cost, in favour of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS).
- (d) The sites are selected and proposed by sponsoring authorities, including Indian Railways for opening of new KVs. The KVS accepts such sites as per its land suitability norms. Further, opening of a new KV will be subject to necessary approvals of the Government and availability of funds.