

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) approved for setting up during the last three years and the current year; State-wise;
- (b) the number out of them that are functioning in the country at present, State-wise;
- (c) whether several JNVs are functioning without adequate infrastructure and lesser number of students than that have been approved;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the reasons for delay in granting approval the rest of JNVs and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) During the last 3 years and the current year, the Government has sanctioned two Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) at Ukhul and Senapati Districts in Manipur. Both of these JNVs are functional.

(c) to (e) Presently, 588 JNVs are functional out of 598 approved by the Government. Each JNV when fully functional enrolls 560 students with two sections of 40 students each from class VI to XII. However, this strength is achieved gradually with completion of its own permanent building in two phases i.e. phase 'A' and phase 'B'. Initially, the school starts functioning from a temporary building with a limited intake for a single section from class VI. Thereafter, one class is added each year. 67 JNVs are still operating from temporary accommodation and these schools have a total enrolment of 10807 students against the targeted capacity of 16080 students.

The State-wise details of 162 JNVs functioning either from temporary building or awaiting completion of phase 'B' are annexed. The setting up of new JNVs and completion of the permanent buildings in a phased manner, depending upon the availability of the funds, is a continuous process.