

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

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OPENING OF NEW JSS
Pathak Smt. Riti

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

- (a) the list of operating Jana Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) in the country including Uttar Pradesh , Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Delhi indicating their location, nodal agency, date of commencement, total outlay approved;
- (b) whether proposals for opening of new JSS in the country have been received by the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has approved all the proposals; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): The list of operating Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) in the country including Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Delhi indicating their location, nodal agency and year of sanction is Annexed. The total outlay approved for the current financial year is Rs. 75.00 crore.
- (b)&(c): The Jan Shikshan Sansthans are set up under the Scheme of Support to Voluntary Agencies for Adult Education and Skill Development. Proposals for new JSSs are invited from NGOs through advertisement issued in the newspapers. The proposals are considered purely on merit basis. In the 11th Plan, there was a provision to sanction 50 Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSSs) and all the 50 JSSs have already been sanctioned. There is no provision for the sanction of additional JSSs during the 12th Plan period.
- (d) & (e): Does not arise.