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VACANT POST IN NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

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

- (a) whether posts of teachers are vacant in the Navodaya Vidyalayas of the country and if so, the details and impact thereof for the last three years;
- (b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to improve the facilities as well as the quality of teachers in Navodaya Vidyalayas across the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to increase the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas especially in rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITIZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) The number of vacant posts of teachers in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) was 1820 in 2012-13, 1914 in 2013-14 and 2276 in 2014-15. The Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti takes steps to fill up the vacancies of TGTs and PGTs, however while the processes for regular recruitment are undertaken, in the interim, with a view to ensuring that the academic interests of the students are not adversely affected, contractual teachers are engaged when required. Promotions of TGTs to the post of PGTs have already been done and orders have been issued. The academic performance of students of Class-XII of JNVs during the last three years was as under:

Year	Pass Percentage	No. of Is` Divisions
2011-12	95.96	85.11
2012-13	96.14	83.84
2013-14	97.54	90.13

(c) Selection of teachers is made through a rigorous selection procedure from amongst professionally qualified and eligible candidates, while teachers are provided regular in-service training to improve their competency. Teachers in JNVs are provided rent free accommodation as available in the Vidyalaya campus. Special allowance of 10% of pay + grade pay is also given to teachers in JNVs for performing residential duties. Teachers are also entitled for getting their wards admitted in JNVs.

(d) Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti scheme envisages opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. Further, opening of new JNVs depends upon availability of funds and willingness of the State Government to provide suitable land, free of cost, for construction of the JNV school buildings.