

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Kindergarten Classes in KVs

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce Kindergarten classes i.e. KG-I and KG-II in Kendriya Vidyalayas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As per the Admission Guidelines of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), children are admitted in class-I at the age of five years as on 31st March of the academic session in which admission is sought. However, in terms of Article 94 of the Education Code for KVs, schools having three sections or more in classes upto class X may start upto two sections of pre-primary classes on self-financing basis subject to the guidelines specified therein. At present, pre-primary classes are functioning in 20 KVs across the country. The Pre-primary classes are not integral part of the KVS system as these students are not given automatic admission in the next higher class.
