

**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 Navodaya Vidyalayas (NVs) functioning in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the number of NVs opened during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to open more NVs during the current year;
- (d) if so, the details including the locations thereof, State-wise and the time by which these are likely to be opened; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up NVs in every district of the country for imparting technical education to poor students and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The state-wise details of the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas functioning in the country are at Annexure.
- (b) During the last 3 years and the current year, the Government has set up two Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) at Ukhrul and Senapati Districts in Manipur.
- (c) & (d) Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process which depends upon approval by competent authority, availability of funds and providing of suitable land for construction of school buildings by the State Governments.
- (e) The main objective of setting up of JNVs is to provide good quality modern education to the talented children predominantly from the rural areas. Providing technical education is not under the purview of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS). However, teaching of Science and Mathematics and use of IT enabled classrooms is undertaken in JNVs. There is no proposal to set up JNVs for providing technical education only.