

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS FOR JNVS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to construct new buildings for the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) in the country including Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for this purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the condition of hostels in JNVs across the country is not encouraging particularly in Kutch district of Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the effective steps taken by the Government to provide better infrastructural facilities in these JNVs?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) As and when the Government sanctions new schools, NVS undertakes the construction works of buildings through CPWD/Central/ State PSUs subject to availability of funds and the land to be made available by the concerned State. Government has already sanctioned 14 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) in Kerala State and all the schools are functioning from permanent buildings of NVS. 59 JNVs are presently under construction. Construction of 8 JNVs could not be started due to non-availability of land.

Since Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) scheme facilitates and provides equal opportunity to the students of all the states of the country, funds are not allocated State-Wise but based on the projection given as per the construction plan of the schools nationwide. The consolidated amount is allocated for the projects under construction in various part of country. However, overall allocation of fund made during the last three years including the current year is given as under.

2011-12 Rs.253.43 Crore  
2012-13 Rs.259.05 Crore  
2013-14 Rs.246.90 Crore  
2014-15 Rs.316.90 Crore

(c) & (d) NVS provides the hostel facility to boys and girls both separately with a total capacity of 560 students. Hostel buildings being integral part of JNV Complex are constructed with all required facilities like RCC Beds, Tables, Mosquito nets adequate number of fans/lights etc. Hostels of JNVs are well maintained. NVS also provides funds to all JNVs annually for the maintenance & repairs of JNV Complex including hostels. In order to ensure proper maintenance of hostel and safety/security of students each hostel is provided along with Warden – Residence. In some of the cases, where, major repairs in hostels are reported, special repair works are undertaken through CPWD, Central / State PSUs by allocating additional funds. With regard to JNV at Kutch (Gujarat), having noticed some structural problems in school building, a premier Government Engineering Institute of India was appointed to have intensive examination and submit the report. As per the report, building has been declared unsafe. Therefore, the school is being run from an alternate location inside the campus for the time being.