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Title: Need to set up a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Chikkodi town in Belgaum district, Karnataka.

SHRI RAMESH VISHWANATH KATTI (CHIKKODI): There is no Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) in Chikkodi Parliamentary Constituency of Karnataka and hence there is huge demand for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalaya under Civil Sector at Chikkodi town of Belgaum District, Karnataka. The Chikkodi town is Headquarters of my Parliamentary Constituency and also headquarters of Chikkodi Education District. More than 13,500 Central Government employees (including Ex. Servicemen and undertaking institutions) & more than 15,000 State Government employees are working in Chikkodi Parliamentary Constituency. Due to non-availability of KV at Chikkodi, many employees are not showing interest to work at Chikkodi.

The district administration, Belgaum has submitted the proposal for opening of a new Kendriya Vidyalaya under Civil Sector with an assurance of providing temporary accommodation for immediate opening of school and 8.00 acres of land for permanent establishment of KV in Chikkodi as per the norms of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS). The KVS authorities have found feasibility of the said proposal and needs the approval of Central Government urgently to open the school from coming academic year 2013-14. The said proposal is pending for the last two years and I want to know when this proposal will be approved by the Government of India. I would also like to know the time-frame within which Kendriya Vidyalaya is like to be opened at Chikkodi town.