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Title: Need to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Zahirabad Parliamentary Constituency, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI SURESH KUMAR SHETKAR (ZAHEERABAD): I would like to draw the kind attention of the august House regarding the need to set up a Kendriya Vidyalaya in each district headquarters in the country, especially in the backward region like Telangana in Andhra Pradesh. Nearly 30 Kendriya Vidyalayas are catering to the needs of the students in Andhra Pradesh. The students are being benefited very much from these schools. Most of the people who are living in and around the areas of Zahirabad Constituency belong to SC/ST/BC and other minority sections. Most of the people are poor and are striving for their livelihood with their meager income. Most of the students cannot afford the expenses of education in private institutions due to poverty. There is a dire need to cater to the educational needs of the students who are mostly weaker sections. If the Government sets up adequate number of Kendriya Vidyalaya in each district headquarters not only in my Zahirabad constituency, but also all over the country, the students will be most benefited and it will definitely increase the knowledge levels uniformly all over the country.

I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development to ensure that a Kendriya Vidyalaya may be set up in each district of our country, particularly in the backward regions in Andhra Pradesh at least in the remaining Eleventh Five Year Plan.