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Title : Need to create a separate region for Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in Kerala with headquarters at Kochi for better and effective administration.

SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): Central Schools and Navodaya Vidyalayas in Kerala are showing good results and contributing much to the progress of education. There are 34 central schools and 14 Navodaya schools in Kerala. But there is no separate region for their effective management and administration. I request the Government to consider for a separate region for Kerala with headquarters at Kochi. Another point pertaining to Central Schools is that there is no test centre for Central School as well as Navodaya schools teachers in Kerala. Presently teachers have to go to Chennai for test. I request the Union Government to start a test centre in Kerala and also establish a regional office in this region for the healthy running of Navodaya Vidyalayas. More Central Schools are needed in Kerala especially the hilly district like Idukki.