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Title: Need to open one more Kendriya Vidyalaya in Vizianagaram district, Andhra Pradesh and provide full time teachers to the existing Kendriya Vidyalaya in the district.

SHRIMATI BOTCHA JHANSI LAKSHMI (VIZIANAGARAM): Vizianagaram is the most backward district in respect of literacy when compared to the country's literacy of 74.4 and Andhra Pradesh State's literacy of 67.6. I am sorry to say that Vizianagaram is stagnating at 59.98 per cent. When compared to the country, it is 15 per cent less. In respect of girls' literacy it is four per cent less. The main reason for illiteracy in Vizianagaram district is lack of educational facilities.

I thank the Government for establishing a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Vizianagaram. Though Government has set up the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in 1965 to provide education with Indian background, it took KVS 45 years to set up a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Vizianagaram. Though there are 1085 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country, for three Parliamentary Constituencies there is only one Kendriya Vidyalaya at Vizianagaram district.

In order to obtain admission into Kendriya Vidyalaya which is of high standard, parents compete with one another due to scarcity of seats. Under single girl child quota, parents have tried to get admissions for their daughters, but 320 girls could not get admission in academic year 2011-12. Recently in KV, Vizianagaram, second shift school was started wherein 17 contract teachers are managing the teaching.

I, therefore, urge the Government to provide full time teachers and sanction another Kendriya Vidyalaya to meet the demand of the parents.