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Title: Need to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in all the districts of Tripura.

SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY (TRIPURA EAST): Sir, being the policy of the Central Government some time back to set up at least one Kendriya Vidyalaya and one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district of the country has been found laudable. It has created an opportunity for a bunch of students from all strata to pursue their studies under CBSE courses and in the midst of a cosmopolitan atmosphere. Apart from the above, this arrangement has immensely helped the children of the Central Government employees from being dejected from their courses while their parents are transferred to other regions.

In my State of Tripura, there are only six Kendriya Vidyalayas at Agartala till today. There are eight districts in Tripura. So, there are three districts – Khowai, Sepojola and Gomati – which are yet to be covered under the KV Scheme.

With regard to Navodaya Vidyalayas, till today there have been established only three schools in the State of Tripura. So, another five districts are yet to be covered.

Sir, my earnest request to the Ministry of Human Resource Development is to consider setting up three more KVs and five more Navodaya Vidyalayas on priority in the uncovered districts of Tripura so that the children living in the far-flung areas of Tripura are benefited in their studies, with facilities of national standard at their doorstep at an affordable cost. This is very important for the State like Tripura.