

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3234
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9.12.2019**

Achievements of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the achievements made by Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) since their inception;
- (b) the problem being faced by the Government in achieving high standard of education set under JNVs;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any review of the academic performance of students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) functioning in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State-wise along with deficiencies found and the action taken on these deficiencies; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to open JNVs in each district in the country particularly in the rural and backward areas dominated by SC/ST, if so, the details thereof and the action taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (b): The objectives of the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) are mainly to provide good quality modern education including a strong component of culture, inculcation of values, awareness of the environment, adventure activities and physical education to the talented children predominantly from the rural areas without regard to their family's socio-economic condition. These objectives have by and large been achieved as is evident from the performance of the JNV students and demand for admission, the details of which are shown below:-

	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Pass %	First division %	Pass %	First division %	Pass %	First division %	Pass %	First division %	Pass %	First division %
Class X	99.72	96.51	98.83	96.98	99.78	98.13	97.15	85.42	98.57	89.56
Class XII	96.91	91.75	96.70	85.45	95.87	85.47	97.08	89.36	96.62	89.82

Demand for admission	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Registration for JNVST	2086927	2163039	2211507	2777504	3110710

(c) & (d): The academic performance of students is reviewed regularly by the Academic Advisory Committee and guidance provided continuously. Individual performances are monitored at Cluster, Regional and National levels. Training facilities for teachers provided at seven locations in the country, support for preparations for competitive examinations and competency building have resulted in large number of students qualifying in admission tests conducted for various professional courses. Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) has also succeeded in connecting resources from institutes of higher learning, research institutes and universities.

(e) The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process which depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government/UT Administration to make available requisite suitable land free of cost and making available required temporary building, free of rent to run the Vidyalaya till the permanent building is constructed. However, actual sanction and opening of new JNV depends on availability of funds and approval by the competent authority. One JNV each has been sanctioned in all the districts of the country (as on 31st May, 2014), excluding Tamil Nadu which has not yet accepted the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme. As on date, 661 JNVs have been sanctioned all over the country, including 20 additional JNVs sanctioned in SC/ST concentrated districts, the details of which are annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3234 FOR 9.12.2019 ASKED BY DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE, DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE, SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL, DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S., SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA, SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE AND SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

Details of additional JNVs sanctioned in SC/ST concentrated districts

List of SC Concentrated district JNVs		
Sr. No.	State	District
1.	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain
2.	Karnataka	Gulbarga
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Prakasham
4.	Punjab	Amritsar
5.	Jharkhand	Palamu
6.	Bihar	Gaya
7.	West Bengal	South 24 Parganas
8.	Rajasthan	Sriganganagar
9.	Uttar Pradesh	Sitapur
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
List of ST Concentrated district JNVs		
Sr. No.	State	District
1.	Meghalaya	East Khasi Hills
2.	Jharkhand	Pakur
3.	Maharashtra	Nandurbar
4.	Assam	Karbianglong
5.	Rajasthan	Banswara
6.	Gujarat	Dahod
7.	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Jhabua
9.	Chhattisgarh	Sukma
10.	Odisha	Malkangiri
