

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3661
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020**

SETTING UP EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**†3661. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Kendriya Vidyalayas, National Technology Institute and Indian Management Institute in Jharkhand and West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said institutions are proposed to be set up; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (d) Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) is a continuous process. KVs are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the wards of transferable Central Government Employees including Defence personnel by providing a common programme of education. Proposals for opening of new KVs are considered only if sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India/State Governments / Union Territories Administrations thereby committing resources for setting up a new KV as well as the availability of necessary sanction of the Government. The proposals received from various sponsoring authorities for opening of new KVs also have to compete among other proposals under the "Challenge Method". 50 new KVs, including 2 in Jharkhand and 3 in West Bengal were sanctioned in the country in March, 2019.

National Institutes of Technology (NIT) are already functioning at Jamshedpur (Jharkhand) and Durgapur (West Bengal) and Indian Institutes of Managements (IIMs) are functioning at Ranchi (Jharkhand) and Kolkata (West Bengal). There is no proposal at present to open new NITs and IIMs in the States of Jharkhand and West Bengal.
