

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3130
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

SETTING UP KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN TAMIL NADU

3130. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved for setting up of some more Kendriya Vidyalayas within Tamil Nadu during the last one year ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof areas-wise along with the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas approved for Chennai;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized for this purpose;
- (d) the details of the target set and the achievements made so far;
- (e) whether the Government has ever received any proposal from the State Government to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in North Chennai constituency of Tamil Nadu; and
- (f) if so, the reasons it has not been approved so far?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) 50 new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) were sanctioned in the country in March, 2019 including 4 KVs viz. ITBP, Idayapatti, ITBP, Shivgangai, Udumalpet & BSF, Kittampalayam in the State of Tamil Nadu. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that 3 KVs viz. ITBP, Idayapatti, ITBP, Shivgangai & Udumalpet made functional in the year 2019-20 to 2020-21.

(b) No new KV has been approved for Chennai during the last one year. However, 10 KVs are already functional in Chennai.

(c) Grant-in-aid is released to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) under the three distinct heads viz, Salaries, General and Creation of Capital Assets. This allocation of funds is made on a consolidated basis and not State/Union Territory-

wise. KVS has informed that during the year 2019-20, expenditure of Rs.243.69 crore has been incurred for KVs located in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(d) Opening of new KVs is a continuous process. Proposals for opening of new KVs are considered only if sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union Territories (UTs) Administrations, committing resources, including land, temporary accommodation etc. as per prescribed norms of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) for setting up a new KV. The proposals received from various sponsoring authorities for opening of new KVs complete in all respects have to compete with other proposals under the "Challenge Method".

(e) & (f) KVS has informed that no proposal in the prescribed proforma has been received for opening of new KV in North Chennai constituency of Tamil Nadu.
