

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 27.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN ORISSA .

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SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to increase the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Orissa, where literacy rate is very low as compared to other States in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of such schools proposed to be opened in different districts of the State; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor, in view of the fact that people are unable to afford public school education costs and number of people living below the poverty line is very high?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 129 ASKED BY SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2009 REGARDING KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN ORISSA

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. During the last 3 years, i.e., 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09, 7 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) have been opened in the districts of Boudh, Gajapati, Malkangiri, Nabrangpur, Raigada, Kandhamal and Bhadrak in the State of Orissa.

Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of children of Central Government employees including defence and para military forces.