GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 817
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022

SETTING UP NEW KVs IN RAJASTHAN

817# SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

Will the Minister of ***Education*** be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Government proposes to set up new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country, especially in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the region-wise and district-wise details thereof with respect to Rajasthan ; and

(c) the districts where KVs have not been set up in Rajasthan?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b) At present, 1245 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) (including 77 KVs in the State of Rajasthan) are functioning in the country. Opening of new KVs is a continuous process. KVs are opened on the basis of availability of Central Government employees, land and temporary accommodation as per Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) norms. The KVs are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government employees including Defence & Para-Military personnel, Central Autonomous Bodies, Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Central Institute of Higher Learning (IHL) 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 (UTs) Administrations and committing resources for setting up a new KV. The proposals received from various sponsoring authorities found fulfilling the mandatory pre-requisites for opening of new KVs have to compete with other such proposals under the “Challenge Method” and also subject to approval of the competent authority. KVs are not opened region/ district-wise.

(c) All the 33 districts in the State of Rajasthan have one or more KV.

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