

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1617  
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**Infrastructure development of Navodaya Vidyalayas in Kerala**

1617 **Smt. P. T. Usha:**

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has allocated funds under various schemes for the infrastructure development of Navodaya Vidyalayas in State of Kerala including their modernization and construction of new buildings in the last five years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of schemes implemented and undertaken during the last five years in Navodaya Vidyalayas in the State of Kerala for training of young sportspersons?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) & (b) The Government of India provides budgetary support to Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) as grants-in-aid in order to run and manage the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs). The allocation is not made State/UT-wise. Details of grants-in-aid allocated to NVS during the last five years and the current year are as under :-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Budget Allocated (Rs. in Crore)</b>
2017-18	3185.00
2018-19	3213.00
2019-20	3387.60
2020-21	3480.00
2021-22	3740.00
2022-23	4920.30

(c) Following provisions have been made for the training of Young sportspersons in all JNVs including JNVs in the State of Kerala:-

- Appointment of one male and one female Physical Education teacher in JNV.
- All JNVs, including JNVs in the State of Kerala, are well equipped with sports infrastructure and facilities like Courts for Basketball & Volleyball, table tennis tables, mats for Judo/Taekwondo, Chess Boards, Playfields for Football/ Hand Ball/ Kho-Kho/ Kabaddi / Hockey and Athletics etc. and other required sports equipment.
- Rs.200/- per child per year for sports equipment at school level.

The different types of training are conducted from time to time such as Induction course, Orientation Course, Sports Integrated Pedagogy training etc. for Physical Education Teachers (PETs) of JNVs.

1640 PETs of all JNVs including JNVs in the State of Kerala have been trained during the last five years.

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