

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

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2288  
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL SCHOOL IN ODISHA**

**2288 SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:**

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

- (a) whether Government is considering establishment of Central School in Titilagarh Sub-Division Headquarter and Sub-Division Patnagarh under Bolangir District in the State of Odisha for imparting education through CBSE to children of employee serving in the Railways, Post Offices, Banks, BSNL and for the meritorious students of poor and rural areas of Titilagarh and Patnagarh in Bolangir district, Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) Opening of new 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 & 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 throughout the country. Proposals for opening of new KVs may be sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union Territories (UTs) Administrations, with commitment to provide requisite resources including land and temporary accommodation for setting up a new KV as per norms. The proposals are subject to approval of the competent authority.

As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, proposals for setting up of new KVs at Railway Titilagarh, Bolangir and Patnagarh, Bolangir have been received. The proposals received from the sponsoring authority for opening of new KVs are examined / processed at various levels and are subject to approval of the competent authority.

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