

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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KV/NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS IN MAHARASHTRA

519 SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

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

- (a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas/Navodaya Vidyalayas established in Maharashtra during the last three years, district-wise;
- (b) whether Government has implemented any schemes to establish new KVs/JNVs in all the districts of the State and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of districts of Maharashtra which have no KVs along with the names of such districts specially Kolhapur; and
- (d) the time by which KVs/JNVs are proposed to be established in the above mentioned districts of the State?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) 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 extant procedures.

Opening of new Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) is a continuous process. Opening of new JNV depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government /UT administration to make available requisite suitable land, free of cost,

for construction of the permanent building and making available required temporary building, free of rent, to run the Vidyalaya till the permanent building is constructed. Sanction and opening of new JNV depends on approval by the competent authority as per extant procedures.

As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), 18 new KVs under Civil / Defence / Institute of Higher Learning / Project Sector and 05 JNVs have been established and made functional throughout the country during the last three years (i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23). No new KV and JNV have been established and made functional in the State of Maharashtra during the said period. However, at present, 59 KVs and 34 JNVs (including 01 JNV in district Kolhapur) are functioning in the State of Maharashtra. At present, there are no KV in 16 districts (including Kolhapur district) and no JNV in Thane district as the existing JNV in un-bifurcated district falls now in the boundaries of newly carved out Palghar district.
