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LIBRARIES IN CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

- (a) the number of libraries functioning in Schools including KVs and Navodaya Vidyalayas, CFTIs, Central universities and educational institutions sponsored by Government;
- (b) the number of Navodaya and Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning without school libraries;
- (c) the number of Navodaya and Kendriya Vidyalayas and central educational institutions without permanent librarians; and
- (d) the number of vacancies of librarian and library professional in Navodaya and Kendriya Vidyalayas and other Central Educational institutions?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

(a) The details of the number of libraries functioning in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), Navodaya Vidyalayas, CFTIs, Central Universities and Central Educational Institutions under Ministry of Education are as under:-

Name of Institute / Organisation	Number of Libraries functioning
Kendriya Vidyalayas	1045
Navodaya Vidyalayas	653
Central Universities (CU)	45
Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)	23
Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIITs)	25
National Institutes of Technology (NITs) / Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur	32
Indian Institutes of Management	21
Indian Institutes of Science & Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research (IISc & IISERs)	08
School of Planning and Architecture (SPA)	04
Other Centrally Funded Technical Institutes	04

(b) All KVs with permanent building have established libraries and KVs with temporary building have reading corners and class libraries. Further, there is provision of one library in each Navodaya Vidyalaya and total 653 libraries are functioning in all the functional Navodaya Vidyalayas.

(c) & (d) As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti and Central Educational Institutions, all vidyalayas and institutions have sanctioned post(s) of permanent librarians. The details of the number of vacancies of librarian and library professional in KVs, Navodaya Vidyalayas, CFTIs, Central Universities and Central Educational Institutions under Ministry of Education are as under:-

Name of Institute / Organisation	Number of vacancies of Librarian and Librarian professional in KVs / Navodaya Vidyalayas / CEIs
Kendriya Vidyalayas	69
Navodaya Vidyalayas	70
Central Universities	624
Indian Institute of Information Technology	17
National Institutes of Technology / Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur	87
Indian Institutes of Management	03
Indian Institutes of Science & Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research	08
School of Planning and Architecture	12
Other Centrally Funded Technical Institutes	04

Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and efforts are made to fill up the vacancies as per the provisions of the relevant recruitment rules of concerned Institution.
