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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2590
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Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya

2590. **Shri Madan Rathore:**

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

- (a) the number of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) that are covered under PM Shri Scheme;
- (b) phase-wise budget sanctioned under PM Shri Scheme in JNV;
- (c) the improvement made in JNVs after the introduction of PM Shri Scheme; and
- (d) whether Government has taken adequate steps to fill up the vacancies of teaching and non-teaching posts of JNVs, if so, the details of total recruitment made during the last five years?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As per information received from Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), a total number of 620 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) have been covered under PM SHRI Scheme.
- (b) The phase-wise budget sanctioned to NVS under PM SHRI Scheme is as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

| Phase | Phase wise budget sanctioned to NVS |
|--------------|--|
| I | 487.71 |
| II | 315.54 |
| III | 24.73 |

(c) PM SHRI Scheme focus on further strengthening/improvements the infrastructure and other amenities of the existing JNVs, such as:

- Smart Classes and upgradation of ICT infrastructure
- Development of Sports Facilities
- Availability of Experimental Kits (Science & Maths Kits) for Experiential Learning
- Establishment of Atal Tinkering Labs in all JNVs
- Organization of Health Camps
- Vocational/ Skill Education
- Bagless Days activities
- Exposure visits
- Science / Math circle
- Capacity Building Training Programs for Principals and Teachers
- Self Defense training for girls
- Mentoring and Career Guidance sessions by experts
- Art & Education program in all JNVs with local artisan / expert artists.
- Engaging yoga / sports coaches

(d) The vacancies of teaching and non-teaching staff arise due to retirement, resignation, promotion and additional requirement on account of up-gradation / sanctioning of new streams as well as enhancement of students' strength. 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. Teachers are also engaged on contractual basis for temporary duration by NVS to ensure that the teaching-learning process is not hampered. The details of direct recruitment of teaching and non-teaching posts made during the last five years in NVS are as follows:

| Year | No. of Teaching posts directly recruited | No. of Non-Teaching posts directly recruited |
|-------------|---|---|
| 2019-20 | 2653 | 259 |
| 2020-21 | -- | -- |
| 2021-22 | -- | 1925 |
| 2022-23 | 2200 | -- |
| 2023-24 | -- | -- |
