

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

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1487
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KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IN ODISHA

1487 SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:

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

- (a) the details of number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Odisha;
- (b) whether Government has received such proposal for setup of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State; and
- (c) whether Government has received any such proposal for setup in Mayurbhanj; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(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 norms. The proposals are subject to approval of the competent authority as per extant procedures. Presently, 67 (KVs) including 03 KVs in Mayurbhuj district are functional in the State of Odisha. As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), no feasible proposal, as per norms of KVS, has been received for opening of a new KV in District Mayurbhanj.

In addition, the Government of India has recently approved proposal for opening of 85 new KVs under Civil/Defence Sector across the country and expansion of 01 existing KV i.e. KV Shivamogga, District Shivamogga, Karnataka by adding 2 additional Sections in all the classes. These 85 new KVs include 08 KVs in Odisha namely Railway Titlagarh (Bolangir), Patnagarh (Bolangir), Talcher (Angul), ITBP khurda (Khurda), Athmallik (Angul), Kuchinda (Sambalpur), Dhenkanal (Kamakhyanager) and Jeypore (Koraput).
