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ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN BIHAR

372 # SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA:

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

- (a) whether Government has given approval for establishing new Kendriya Vidyalayas at Devkund in Aurangabad and Nawada districts in Bihar; and
- (b) if so, the progress made in regard of establishment of the said schools?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) At present, 51 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are functioning in the State of Bihar. Opening of new 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.

As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, establishment of new KVs at Nawada (District Nawada) and Devkund (District Aurangabad) was sanctioned by Government of India in August, 2018, but could not be made functional due to non-transfer of suitable extent of land, free of cost and rent free temporary accommodation in favour of KVS by the sponsoring authority i.e. State Government of Bihar.
