

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 10.12.2025**

Vacancies in KVs and JNVs

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

- (a) whether nearly 10,000 posts in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and nearly 8,000 posts in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are vacant as of August, 2025;
- (b) how much of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan funds have remained unspent year-wise, along with year-wise budgetary allocation over last five years; and
- (c) whether no permanent posts were filled in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) during 2023-24 & 2024-25 including reasons for large vacancies and funds underutilization?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), total 10,173 posts of teaching and non-teaching staff are lying vacant as on 01.11.2025. Further, as per information received from Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), total 5913 posts of teaching and non-teaching staff are lying vacant as on 30.09.2025.

Vacancies keep on arising due to opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Navodaya Vidyalayas (NVS), retirement, resignation, promotion of employees, transfer, employees going on lien to another department and up-gradation of schools. 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.

As per information received from KVS, 12867 offers of appointments for various posts of teaching and non-teaching staff were issued through Direct Recruitment during mission recruitment from September, 2022 to July, 2025. Further, as per information received from NVS, recruitment to 2341 various posts of teaching and non-teaching staff has been made through Direct Recruitment from the year 2022-23 to till date.

Teachers are also engaged on contractual basis for temporary duration by KVS and NVS to ensure that the teaching-learning process is not hampered. Efforts are made to recruit regular teachers at the earliest so that interest of students does not suffer.

The year-wise budgetary allocation to KVS and the funds remaining unspent during the last five years is as under:

(Rs. in crores)		
Financial Year	Budgetary Allocation	Unspent Balance
2020-21	6437.68	3.44
2021-22	6800.00	0.01
2022-23	7461.25	1.19
2023-24	8500.00	0
2024-25	8727.00	0.07

As per information received from NVS, a total of 2007 and 327 regular posts were filled during the year 2023-24 and year 2024-25, respectively. NVS had utilized 95.93% and 100% of the budget allocated during the financial year 2023-24 and 2024-25, respectively.
