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Establishment of New Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bihar

1160 # **Shri Upendra Kushwaha:**

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

- (a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas sanctioned for the State of Bihar during the last five years; and
- (b) current status of the establishment of these Kendriya Vidyalayas?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) 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 Administrations, with commitment to provide requisite extent of land, free of cost and suitable rent-free temporary accommodation for setting up a new KV, as per Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) norms.

As on date, 58 KVs are functioning in the State of Bihar. During the last five years (i.e. 2021-22 to 2025-26), the Government of India has sanctioned 19 new KVs in the State of Bihar. Out of these, 05 KVs have been opened and made functional. KVs are made functional only after receipt of requisite extent of suitable land and temporary accommodation in favour of KVS by the State Government/Sponsoring Authority.
