

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1937
ANSWERED ON 05.08.2026**

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in Odisha

1937 Smt. Sulata Deo:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to establish new Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in districts of Odisha not adequately covered under the existing network; and

(b) if so, the details and timeline thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages for opening of one Navodaya Vidyalaya (NV) in each district of the country. Opening of new NVs in uncovered districts is a continuous process which depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government/UT administration to make available requisite suitable land, free of cost, for construction of the permanent building and making available required temporary building, free of rent, to run the Vidyalaya till the permanent building is constructed. Sanction and opening of new NVs depends on approval by the competent authority as per extant procedures. As on date, all 30 districts of Odisha have been covered under the scheme and 32 NVs are sanctioned in these districts.
