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**RAJYA SABHA**  
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**Smart classroom coverage in Kendriya Vidyalayas**

337 # **Dr. Jyoti Nagnath Waghmare:**

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

- (a) whether Government intends to widen the smart classroom coverage in Kendriya Vidyalayas of other States including Maharashtra under the PM e-Vidya or Digital India initiatives;
- (b) if so, the timeline for such expansion and the amount of funds to be allocated therefor, the details thereof;
- (c) likely number of additional classes or schools to be included under this program; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof in respect of the State of Maharashtra?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) Setting up of Smart Classrooms in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) is a continuous process, which depends upon various factors such as opening of new schools, addition of higher classes, availability of funds, availability of Internet connectivity etc. As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), at present, 38,104 e-classrooms are operational in KVs across the country including 1,983 e-classrooms in 60 KVs in the State of Maharashtra.

A comprehensive initiative called PM eVidya was initiated as part of Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, which unifies all efforts related to digital/online/on-air education to enable multi-mode access to education across the country. States/UTs collaborate with NCERT to utilise, monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of these initiatives as per their requirements. NCERT also provides regular guidance/ feedback to States/UTs on the quality of these initiatives. The key components of PM eVidya are also aligned towards enhancing digital literacy and include 200 DTH TV channels and 400 Radio channels to enable all States/UTs to provide supplementary education in various Indian languages for classes 1-12. Under the PM eVidya 200 DTH TV Channels initiative, the State of Maharashtra has been allotted five dedicated channels (MH PM eVIDYA 113–117), managed by SCERT Maharashtra.