

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 80
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016**

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS AND NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

†*80. **SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:**
SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any criteria for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas in the remote areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of proposals for opening new KVs and JNVs and strengthening the existing areas particularly in the cities and districts with a high density of population and if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the time by which such schools are likely to be opened, State/UT-wise along with the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (e) whether the Government intends to open separate KVs and JNVs for girls in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 80 RAISED BY SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN & SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st NOVEMBER, 2016 REGARDING KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS AND NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS.

(a): The State/UT wise list of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) functioning in the country is annexed.

(b) to (d): The KVs are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government employees including Defence and Para-Military personnel by providing a common programme of education. Proposals for opening of new KVs are considered only if sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union Territories Administrations and Organization of employees belonging to the eligible categories thereby committing resources for setting up a new KV as well as on the availability of necessary sanction of the Government.

The JNVs are established with the objective of providing good quality modern education to the talented children, predominantly from the rural areas without regard to their family's socio-economic condition. The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for opening of one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district of the country. Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process which depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government to make available requisite suitable land free of cost for construction of school buildings and required temporary accommodation (free of rent) to start the Vidyalaya. Actual sanction and opening of new JNV depends on the availability of funds and approval by Competent Authority.

(e): There is no such proposal under consideration at present. While, both KVs and JNVs are co-educational schooling systems, there is also a provision for reservation of at least 1/3rd seats for girl students in JNVs.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 80 RAISED BY SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN & SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st NOVEMBER, 2016 REGARDING KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS AND NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

STATE / UT-WISE LIST OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS & JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS FUNCTIONING IN THE COUNTRY

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of KVs	Number of JNVs
1	A & N Islands	02	02
2	Andhra Pradesh	31	15
3	Arunachal Pradesh	15	16
4	Assam	55	27
5	Bihar	47	39
6	Chandigarh	05	01
7	Chhattisgarh	28	17
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	01	01
9	Daman & Diu	01	02
10	Delhi	44	02
11	Goa	05	02
12	Gujarat	44	25
13	Haryana	29	20
14	Himachal Pradesh	25	12
15	Jammu & Kashmir	37	17
16	Jharkhand	32	24
17	Karnataka	45	28
18	Kerala	36	14
19	Lakshdweep	01	01
20	Madhya Pradesh	98	50
21	Maharashtra	57	33
22	Manipur	08	11
23	Meghalaya	07	08
24	Mizoram	04	08
25	Nagaland	05	11
26	Odisha	57	31
27	Puducherry	04	04
28	Punjab	49	21
29	Rajasthan	68	34
30	Sikkim	02	04
31	Tamil Nadu	42	00*
32	Telangana	32	09
33	Tripura	09	04
34	Uttar Pradesh	110	70
35	Uttarakhand	43	13
36	West Bengal	58	18
TOTAL		1136	594

* The State of Tamil Nadu has not yet accepted the JNV scheme.
