

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5618
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2.4.2018

JNVs and KVs

5618. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved opening of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas in each newly carved Morbi district and the uncovered districts of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise along with the number of students expected to be benefitted by this move of the Government;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any target for opening of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas in newly carved Morbi district and the uncovered districts of Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) & (b): The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. New JNVs have been sanctioned in 62 uncovered districts of the country (as on 31.5.2014) including eight districts of Gujarat viz. Morbi, Dwarka, Sabar Kantha, Surat, Junagarh, Botad, Mahisagar and Chhota Udepur. A full-fledged JNV will cater to 560 students and accordingly, an aggregate number of 4480 students are expected to benefit from these JNVs.

Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the wards of transferable Central Government Employees including Defence personnel on receipt of a proposal in the prescribed proforma from a Ministry / Department of Government of India / State Governments / Union Territory Administration and committing thereby availability of requisite resources for setting up a new KV as well as on availability of necessary sanction of the Government. Final decision

regarding setting of the KV would depend upon the feasibility report, qualifying under the 'Challenge Mode' and approval of Competent Authority. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has informed that it has received eight proposals for opening of new KVs in the State of Gujarat including one in Morbi district. However, none of these proposals have been found feasible as per the norms of KVS.

(c): No such target has been set.

(d): Does not arise.
