

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3213
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6.8.2018**

Quality of Education in Navodaya Vidyalayas

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the quality of education imparted to the students of Navodaya Vidyalayas is very poor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the low quality of education has resulted in low performance among students of Navodaya Vidyalayas studying in class X and XII and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to improve the facilities as well as the quality of teachers in Navodaya Vidyalayas across the country and if so and details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to give high quality training to school teachers of these schools for the benefit of students and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the Government to increase the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas especially in rural areas of the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. As may be seen from the following table, the students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) have been consistently performing well over the years vis-à-vis the students of other school systems like Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and private schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE):

S. No	School System	Class	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1.	CBSE Schools (overall position)	X	98.87	97.32	96.21	90.95	86.70
		XII	82.66	82.00	83.05	82.02	83.01
2.	JNVs	X	99.80	99.72	98.83	99.78	97.15
		XII	97.67	96.91	96.70	95.87	97.08
3.	KVs	X	99.46	99.39	98.85	99.66	95.96
		XII	97.37	94.72	95.43	94.60	97.78

(d) & (e): Selection of teachers is made through a rigorous selection procedure from amongst professionally qualified and eligible candidates. With the objective of providing in-service training to the teachers to keep them abreast of the latest innovations in the field of education,

current reforms and information technology, Navodaya Leadership Institutes (NLIs) have also been setup in different parts of the country. As regards facilities to the teachers in JNVs, they are provided rent free accommodation as available in the Vidyalaya campus, special allowance of 10% of basic pay for performing residential duties and the teachers are also entitled to getting their wards admitted in the JNVs.

(f): The Navodaya Vidyalaya scheme provides for opening of one JNV in each district of the country. Sanctioning of JNVs depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government/UT Administration to make available requisite suitable land free of cost and making available required temporary building, free of rent to run the Vidyalaya till the permanent building is constructed. However, actual sanction and opening of new JNV depends on availability of funds and approval by the competent authority. Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process and one JNV each has already been sanctioned in all the districts of the country (as on 31st May, 2014), excluding Tamil Nadu which has not yet accepted the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme.
