

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1194  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.2.2019**

**VACANCIES IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS AND  
JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS**

**†1194. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the target of setting up atleast one Kendriya Vidyalaya and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in all the districts of the country has been achieved;
- (b) if so, the names of the districts in Bihar which do not have the said vidyalayas so far including the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the total number of posts of teachers lying vacant in the said Vidyalayas till date along with the measures taken/ being taken by the Government to fill up the same?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) & (b) Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government Employees including Defence & 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 thereby committing resources for setting up a new KV as well as the availability of necessary sanction of the Government. The proposals received from various sponsoring authorities for opening of new KVs also have to compete among other proposals under the "Challenge Method".

The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) 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 the required temporary accommodation (free of rent) to start the Vidyalaya. However, actual sanction and opening of the JNV depends on the availability of funds and approval by the

Competent Authority. One JNV each has been sanctioned in all the districts of the country as on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014, excluding Tamil Nadu which has not yet accepted the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme.

7 districts of Bihar namely Arwal, Kaimur, Sheikhpura, Nawada, Madhepura, Madhubani and Supaul do not have any KV. JNVs have been sanctioned in all the districts of Bihar. All the districts of Bihar have been covered under the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme.

(c) Vacancies of teaching posts in KVs and JNVs as on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 are 8870 and 2448 respectively. Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and action is taken from time to time as per the provisions of the relevant Recruitment Rules for filling up of the posts. Teachers are also engaged on contractual basis for temporary duration by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti to ensure that the teaching-learning process is not hampered.

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