

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3472  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.7.2019**

**NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up some new Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Bhavnagar of Gujarat;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (d) 50 new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) were sanctioned by the Govt. of India in March, 2019. Opening of KVs is a continuous process. 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". One KV in Bhavnagar is already functioning since 1997.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that it has not received any proposal, in the prescribed performae from the State Government of Gujarat for opening of another KV at Bhavnagar in Gujarat.

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