

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 394
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.6.2019**

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS AND
JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS**

394. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- a) whether the target of setting up at least one Kendriya Vidyalaya and one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in all the districts of the country has been achieved and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the names of the districts of Bihar having neither Kendriya Vidyalaya nor Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya as on date and the measures taken/to be taken by the Government to set up these schools there; and
- (c) the total number of vacancies of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and the measures being taken by the Government to fill these vacancies?

ANSWER

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

(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 31st May 2014, excluding Tamil Nadu which has not yet accepted the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme.

While JNVs have been sanctioned in all the districts of Bihar, there are no KVs functioning in Arwal, Kaimur, Sheikhpura, Nawada, Madhepura, Madhubani and Supaul districts.

(c) The vacancies of teaching posts in KVs and JNVs as on 31st March, 2019 are 8397 and 2383 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.
