

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.411
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.6.2019**

Navodaya Vidyalayas

†411. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

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

- (a) the total number of Navodaya Vidyalayas operational in the country till date;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to open new Navodaya Vidyalayas and to improve the standard of the present Navodaya Vidyalayas and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of budget allocated by the Government for Navodaya Vidyalayas during the last three years, year-wise;
- (d) the provision in regard to repairing the old buildings of Navodaya Vidyalayas and for construction of new buildings; and
- (e) the standard fixed by the Government to look after the students of Navodaya Vidyalayas and to provide them with basic facilities?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As on date, 636 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) are operational in the country.
- (b) Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one Navodaya Vidyalaya 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 the permanent building 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.

Navodaya Vidyalayas are maintaining high standards in the field of academics, sports & National Cadet Corps, extra-curricular activities, social service etc. For further improvement, teaching and non-teaching staff are being imparted training from time to time. Students are provided necessary support to prepare for various competitive examinations.

(c) The amount of budget allocated for Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) during the last three years is as under:

Year	Budget allocated (Rs. in crores)
2016-17	2619.57
2017-18	3185.00
2018-19	3213.00

(d) The provision in regard to repairing the old buildings of Vidyalayas and for construction of new buildings is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Funds allocated by NVS for maintenance & repairs of old JNV buildings	Funds allocated by NVS for construction of new buildings
2016-17	57.03	482.80
2017-18	84.89	483.13
2018-19	141.25	232.39

(e) Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) has fixed norms for providing basic facilities to the students of JNVs. Facilities like residential infrastructure, hygienic food, bedding, uniforms, text books, daily use toilet items, medical care, stationery, travel expenses, etc. are provided to the students free of cost.
