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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1686
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SET-UP OF NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN THENI

1686. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the proposal of setting up of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Theni Parliamentary Constituency in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether there is any hurdle leading to inordinate delay in the tentative establishment of the said KVs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the exact reasons for such an undue delay in setting up of new KVs in Theni?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (d) Opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) is a continuous process. KVs are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the wards of transferable Central Government Employees including Defence & Para-military personnel, Central Autonomous Bodies, Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Central Institute of Higher Learning (IHL) by providing a common programme of education throughout the country. Proposals for opening of new KVs may be sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union Territories (UTs) Administrations, with commitment to provide requisite resources for setting up a new KV as per norms. The proposals including new KV at Theni are subject to approval of the competent authority.
