GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1812 ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023

Navodaya Vidyalayas in the Country

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas set up by the Government in different States of the country including Maharashtra during the last three years till date, district-wise and location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more Navodaya Vidyalayas in the State of Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide facilities in Navodaya Vidyalayas on the line of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) 14 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) have been set up in the country during the last three years. State/UT/District-wise details are annexed.
- (b) & (c): The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one JNV in each district, having rural population, of the country. All the districts (as on 31st May, 2014) of the States/UTs, which have accepted the scheme, have been covered under this scheme, including Maharashtra (other than Mumbai and Mumbai Sub-Urban districts which have 100% urban population). Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process which depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government/UT administration 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. Sanction and opening of new JNV depends on approval by the competent authority.

(d) & (e): Kendriya Vidyalayas are non-residential schools while JNVs are residential schools. The facilities that are provided to the students, free of cost, in JNVs include quality education, mess facility, boarding, lodging, bedding items, uniforms, textbooks, school bags, daily use items like soap, oil, toothpaste, napkin for girls, stationery items, board examination fees, medical expenses, expenditure on journey (TA/DA) to participate in activities etc.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1812 FOR 13.02.2023 ASKED BY SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS IN THE COUNTRY

State/UT/District-wise list of JNVs set up during the last three years

S. NO.	District	State/UT	Year of Opening
1.	Tirap	Arunachal Pradesh	2020 – 2021
2.	Chhota Udepur	Gujarat	2019 – 2020
3.	Morbi	Gujarat	2019 – 2020
4.	Surat	Gujarat	2019 – 2020
5.	Bandipura	Jammu & Kashmir	2020 – 2021
6.	Pulwama	Jammu & Kashmir	2019 – 2020
7.	North Garo Hills	Meghalaya	2020 – 2021
8.	South West Khasi Hills	Meghalaya	2019 – 2020
9.	West Garo Hills	Meghalaya	2021 – 2022
10.	Gurdaspur	Punjab	2019 – 2020
11.	Unakoti	Tripura	2019 – 2020
12.	West Tripura	Tripura	2019 – 2020
13.	Hapur	Uttar Pradesh	2021 – 2022
14.	Sultanpur	Uttar Pradesh	2019 – 2020
