

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1983
ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023**

BAL VATIKA/KINDERGARTEN IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

**†1983. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started a pilot project of Bal Vatika/Kindergarten in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details and the age group of the students for whom the Bal Vatika Classes / Kindergarten in KVs have been started;
- (c) the number of States where this project has been started;
- (d) whether the Government has also started this project in the States of Rajasthan and Bihar; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be started?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) to (e) The Balvatika classes for age group 3+, 4+ and 5+ have been started in 49 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the country, including 2 KVs in Rajasthan and 03 KVs in Bihar, on pilot basis, from the academic year 2022-23. State / UT-wise details are annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1983 RAISED BY SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA AND SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 13/03/2023 REGARDING "BAL VATIKA / KINDERGARTEN IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS".

**STATE / UT-WISE DETAILS OF KVs HAVING
BALVATIKA CLASSES ON PILOT MODE**

S. No	Name of State/UT	No. of KV	Name of Kendriya Vidyalaya	Number of children enrolled in Balvatika classes
1	Andhra Pradesh	1.	KV NAD Vizag	120
2	Assam	2.	KV Rangiya	124
		3.	KV Tezpur University	53
3	BIHAR	4.	KV Sasaram	123
		5.	KV Araria	102
		6.	KV Muzaffarpur	117
4	Chhattisgarh	7.	KV Narayanpur	120
		8.	KV Rajnandgaon	133
5	Delhi	9.	KV AFS Arjanganrh	120
		10.	KV Sector 28 Rohini	117
		11.	KV Narela	121
6	Gujarat	12.	KV AFS Bhuj	79
7	Haryana	13.	KV No.3 Faridabad	120
		14.	KV No.1 Ambala	120
8	Himachal Pradesh	15.	KV Palampur	103
9	Jammu & Kashmir	16.	KV No. 1 Udhampur	117
		17.	KV No. 1 Srinagar	54
10	Jharkhand	18.	KV CRPF Ranchi	120
11	Karnataka	19.	KV AFS Yelahanka	138
		20.	KV MEG Centre	104
12	Kerala	21.	KV Kollam	116
		22.	KV Ramavarmapuram	101
		23.	KV No.2 Calicut	112
13	Madhya Pradesh	24.	KV Datia	120
		25.	KV IIT Indore	124
		26.	KV Barwani	121
		27.	KV No.1 GCF Jabalpur	120
		28.	KV OF Khamaria	118
		29.	KV Jayant Colliery	104
14	Maharashtra	30.	KV No.1 Colaba	110
		31.	KV NDA Pune	122
15	Meghalaya	32.	KV Laitkor Peak	25
16	Odisha	33.	KV No. 2 Sambalpur	123
		34.	KV Nayagarh	125
17	Puducherry	35.	KV No.1 Pondicherry	122
18	Punjab	36.	KV Mohali	120
		37.	KV No. 1 Bathinda	91
19	RAJASTHAN	38.	KV Hanumangarh	117
		39.	KV Sriganganagar Cantt.	97
20	Tamil Nadu	40.	KV IIT Chennai	118
21	Telangana	41.	KV No. 2 Golconda	119
22	Uttar Pradesh	42.	KV AFS Gorakhpur	119
		43.	KV Siddhrath Nagar	113
		44.	KV Lalitpur	120
		45.	KV Etawah	116
		46.	KV IIM Lucknow	121
23	Uttarakhand	47.	KV IIP, Dehradun	120
24	West Bengal	48.	KV Ballygunge	120
		49.	KV Cossipore	118
TOTAL				5477