

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4170
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NEW KVs IN KERALA

4170. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala to set up new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and status thereon; and
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the KV in Malappuram district in Kerala is inadequate to admit the students and there is need for additional KVs in the District?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), one proposal to set up a new Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) at Thodupuzha (Distt. Idduki) has been received from the State Government of Kerala. Opening of new 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 including land and temporary accommodation for setting up a new KV as per norms. The proposals are subject to approval of the competent authority. At present, 38 KVs are functioning in the State of Kerala.

(c) KV Malappuram is functioning with 02 sections having student strength 1021. No proposal for opening of additional KV at Malappuram has been received by KVS from the State Government of Kerala.
