

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

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO.160
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023**

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA AT JEYPORE, ODISHA

***160. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of establishment of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Jeypore in Odisha;
- (b) the reason for delay in establishment of KV at Jeypore;
- (c) the timeline by which the Kendriya Vidyalaya at Jeypore would be established; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 160 RAISED BY SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 31/07/2023 REGARDING "KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA AT JEYPORE, ODISHA".

(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 including land and temporary accommodation for setting up a new KV as per norms. The proposals are subject to approval of the competent authority.

As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), a proposal for establishment of a new KV at Jeypore, District Koraput has been received. The proposals received from the sponsoring authorities for opening of new KVs are in varying stages of being examined / processed at various levels and are subject to approval of the competent authority. At present, 66 KVs are functioning in the State of Odisha including 02 KVs at Koraput and Sunabeda in the same district i.e. Koraput District.
