

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2909
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023**

**SPONSORSHIP FOR OPENING NEW KENDRIYA
VIDYALAYA IN MALAPPURAM, KERALA**

2909. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal for sponsorship (by Ministries or Departments of the Government, State Government Administration) is pending with the Government regarding the opening of a new Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) in Malappuram district, presently having only a single KV in the district;
- (b) if so, the time by which the KV is likely to be opened; and
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to open a new KV in Malappuram district?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) 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 request for opening of new KV at Aligarh Muslim University Centre, Malappuram has been received at KVS Regional Office, Ernakulam. However, no formal proposal, as per norms of KVS, has been received from sponsoring authority.
