

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

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 15
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023**

**ABSENCE OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IN
MANJESWARAM TALUK IN KASARGOD DISTRICT**

***15. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has noticed the absence of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Manjeswaram Taluk, Kasargod district, Kerala which is educationally backward and lacks adequate educational institutions;
- (b) whether any action will be taken by the Government in order to start Kendriya Vidyalaya in Manjeswaram Taluk if the required land is made available; and
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 15 RAISED BY SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 04/12/2023 REGARDING ABSENCE OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IN MANJESWARAM TALUK IN KASARGOD DISTRICT.

(a) to (c) At present, 1252 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) including 38 KVs in the State of Kerala are functioning across the country. 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. These proposals for establishment of new KVs are subject to approval of the competent authority as per extant procedures.

As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), 04 KVs namely KV No. 1 CPCRI Kasargod, KV No. 2 Kasargod, KV Kanhangad and KV Nileschwaram are functioning in Kasargod district. No proposal for opening of a new KV at Manjeswaram Taluk, Kasargod district, Kerala has been received by KVS from the State Government.
