

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 165
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ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish any new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs);
- (b) if so, the regions where these new KVs will be established and the criteria for selection of locations to establish them;
- (c) the number of said KVs that are to be opened in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra; and
- (d) the estimated timeline by which these KVs will be operational after their inauguration?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) At present, 1252 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), including 35 KVs in the State of Andhra Pradesh and 59 KVs in the State of Maharashtra, 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. The proposals are subject to approval of the competent authority.
