

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2329
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NEW KVs IN BARWADIH AND JEYPORE

**†2329. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposal to set up new Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) at Barwadih in Latehar district in Jharkhand is under consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the current status thereof;
- (c) the status of establishment of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Jeypore in Odisha; and
- (d) the reasons for delay in setting up these KVs?

ANSWER

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

(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 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), the proposals to set up of a new KV at Railway Barwadih District Latehar, Jharkhand and KV at Jeypore District Koraput, Odisha have been received. These proposals received from the sponsoring authorities for opening of new KVs are at different stages of being examined / processed at various levels and are subject to approval of the competent authority as per extant procedures.
