

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2372
ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023**

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN BIHAR

†2372. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sections and shifts increased in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) established in Bihar in proportion with the increasing population during the last five years;
- (b) whether any provision exists for setting up of new KVs by the Government across the country especially in Bihar;
- (c) the number of KVs in Bihar where Balvatika Classes have been started along with the number of students admitted so far under the same; and
- (d) the details thereof, district-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) At present, 49 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are functioning in the State of Bihar. 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 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, during the year 2018 and 2019, total number of 63 new KVs were sanctioned across the country. 04 KVs namely Nawada district Nawada, Devkund district Aurangabad, 205 Cobra CRPF Bn. Barachatti district Gaya and 45th BN SSB Beerpur district Supaul sanctioned during the said years are in Bihar which could not be made functional due to non-transfer of suitable extent of land by the district administration in favour of KVS. One additional section of class-XII of humanities stream started in KV Danapur Cantt., Patna, Bihar in 2019-2020 on consequential increase of students in class-XI. An additional section in class-XI started in KV No. II Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar in 2021-2022 on consequential increase of students in class-X. Further, second section started in 8 KVs namely KV Araria, KV Bettiah, KV Jehanabad Ainwan, KV Muzaffarpur Jhapan, KV Saran Bela RWP, KV Sasaram, KV Sheohar and KV Harnaut during the last five years as per norms.

(c) & (d) Balvatika classes started in 24 KVs in the State of Bihar within the existing infrastructure. District-wise details of students admitted in Balvatika classes are annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) AND (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2372 RAISED BY SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 18/12/2023 REGARDING "KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN BIHAR".

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS HAVING BALVATIKA CLASSES WITH ADMITTED STUDENTS IN THE STATE OF BIHAR

S. No.	Name of the KV	Name of District	No. of students admitted in Balvatika Classes
1	Arah	Bhojpur	41
2	Araria	Araria	118
3	Barauni (HFC)	Begusarai	121
4	Barauni (IOC)		
5	Garhara		
6	Bihta AFS	Patna	249
7	Danapur		
8	Khagaul		
9	Mokamaghat		
10	Patna No.1 Kankarbagh		
11	Patna No.2 Bailey Road		
12	Gaya No.1	Gaya	80
13	Gaya No.2		
14	Jamalpur	Munger	43
15	Jawaharnagar	Sitamarhi	42
16	Katihar	Katihar	40
17	Khagaria	Khagaria	40
18	Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	123
19	OF Nalanda (Rajgir)	Nalanda	40
20	Pusa (RAU)	Samastipur	40
21	Saharsa	Saharsa	41
22	Seohar	Sheohar	40
23	Sonpur	Saran	40
24	Sasaram	Rohtas	123
TOTAL			1221
