

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2415
ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023**

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS AND JAWAHAR
NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS IN JHARKHAND**

2415. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (KVs/JNVs) in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of proposed KVs/JNVs to be set up in Jharkhand;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to upgrade the infrastructure and facilities of the existing KVs/ JNVs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) At present, 1251 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and 651 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) are functioning across the country including 41 KVs and 26 JNVs in the State of Jharkhand. State/UT-wise details are annexed.

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 as per extant procedures.

Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process. Opening of new JNV depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government /UT administration to make available requisite suitable land, free of cost, for construction of the permanent building and making available required temporary building, free of rent, to run the Vidyalaya till the permanent building is constructed. Sanction and opening of new JNV depends on approval by the competent authority as per extant procedures.

(c) & (d) JNVs are residential senior secondary schools from classes VI to XII while KVs are day schools from classes I to XII. KVs and JNVs functioning in permanent building are provided with requisite infrastructure facilities like classroom, toilets, labs, play grounds etc. Upgrading/replacing of their infrastructure is on-going process which depends on the requirement of the school concerned. Further, these schools are constantly being upgraded as per felt needs and technology for better learning outcomes and management.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2415 RAISED BY SHRI JAYANT SINHA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 18/12/2023 REGARDING "KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS AND JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS IN JHARKHAND".

**THE STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS
AND JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS**

Sr.	Name of State/ UT	Number of KVs	Number of JNVs
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	02	03
2	Andhra Pradesh	35	15
3	Arunachal Pradesh	20	17
4	Assam	57	28
5	Bihar	49	39
6	Chandigarh	05	01
7	Chhattisgarh	36	28
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	02	03
9	Delhi	46	03
10	Goa	05	02
11	Gujarat	46	34
12	Haryana	35	21
13	Himachal Pradesh	26	12
14	Jammu & Kashmir	35	20
15	JHARKHAND	41	26
16	Karnataka	52	31
17	Kerala	38	14
18	Lakshadweep	01	01
19	Ladakh	03	02
20	Madhya Pradesh	112	54
21	Maharashtra	59	34
22	Manipur	09	11
23	Meghalaya	07	12
24	Mizoram	04	08
25	Nagaland	06	11
26	Odisha	66	31
27	Puducherry	04	04
28	Punjab	52	23
29	Rajasthan	77	35
30	Sikkim	02	04
31	Tamil Nadu	45	00*
32	Telangana	35	09
33	Tripura	10	08
34	Uttar Pradesh	122	76
35	Uttarakhand	45	13
36	West Bengal	62	18
TOTAL		1251	651

*The State of Tamil Nadu is yet to accept the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme.
