

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

**LOK SABHA
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Navodaya Vidyalaya in Tribal Areas

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Gadchiroli-Chimur Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra the country's largest tribal Parliamentary Constituency is quite backward in the field of education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to set up another Navodaya Vidyalaya in Gadchiroli-Chimur; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education (MoE) is implementing two fully funded Central Sector Schemes namely Kendriya Vidyalaya Scheme and Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme across the country. Two districts i.e. Chandrapur and Gadchiroli fall under the Gadchiroli-Chimur Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra. Both the districts have already been covered under Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme. There are 03 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Chandrapur district. A KV was sanctioned in Gadchiroli in March, 2019 but could not be made functional as the requisite land and suitable rent free temporary accommodation, as per Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan norms, has not yet been transferred to KVS.

Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages for opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process which 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 JNVs depend on approval by the competent authority as per extant procedures.

DoSEL has also implemented Samagra Shiksha, a centrally sponsored scheme in partnership with all the States and UTs and financial assistance is provided to all States and UTs under this scheme. Under Samagra Shiksha, there is a provision of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) residential schools from class VI to XII for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL). The KGBVs are set up in Educationally Backward Blocks. 10 KGBVs are presently functioning in Gadchiroli District, Maharashtra.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) has informed that they are implementing Central Sector Scheme of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) for providing quality education to tribal students in their own environment with special facilities for preserving local art and culture. MoTA has sanctioned 7 EMRSs in Gadchiroli District and 01 EMRS in Chandrapur District in the State of Maharashtra and all these EMRSs are reported to be functional as on date.
