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

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

264. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated to the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country during each of the last five years and the current financial year 2023-24, State-wise:
- (b) the number of new KVs opened during the last five years including the current year; and
- (c) the number of new KVs that have been made operational during the last five years including current financial year in all the States especially in Gujarat?

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

(a) The budgetary support is provided to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) every year as Grants-in-aid under three distinct Heads of Account viz. Salaries, General and Creation of Capital Assets for opening and functioning of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs). The funds allocated to KVS during the last five financial years and current financial year are as under: -

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Funds Allocated
2018-19	5006.75
2019-20	6331.40
2020-21	6437.68
2021-22	6800.00
2022-23	7461.25
2023-24	8500.00

(b) & (c) As per information received from KVS, 74 new KVs under Civil/ Defence / Institute of Higher Learning / Project Sector, including 01 KV in the State of Gujarat, have been opened and made operational during the last five years including current financial year (i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24) across the country.
