

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.333
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OPENING OF NEW KVs

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) where Indian and foreign students have been enrolled;
- (b) the pupil to teacher ratio in the said Vidyalayas;
- (c) the number of new KVs proposed to be opened in India and abroad;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open new KVs in Rajasthan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), out of 1254 functional Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), 03 KVs i.e. KV Moscow, KV Kathmandu and KV Tehran are functioning abroad wherein both Indian and foreign students have been enrolled. The pupil-teacher ratio in the KVs functional abroad is 14:1.

(c) to (e) 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. At present, 77 KVs are functioning in the State of Rajasthan.
