

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.374  
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024**

**NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IN THANE, MAHARASHTRA**

**374. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) opened during the last five years along with the details thereof, region-wise;
- (b) the details of the new KVs opened or proposed to be opened in Thane, Maharashtra during the last five years and the time by which the proposed Vidyalayas are likely to be started;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in Thane, Parliamentary Constituency;
- (d) if so, whether the formalities like issuing tenders etc. by CPWD have been completed; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said Vidyalayas are likely to be started?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), 71 new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) under Civil / Defence / Institute of Higher Learning / Project Sector, including 02 KVs in Maharashtra, have been opened throughout the country during the last five years (i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23). State / UT and KVS Region-wise details are annexed.

(b) 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 extant procedures. At present, 59 KVs including 01 KV in Thane are functioning in the State of Maharashtra. As per information received from KVS, no proposal has been received for opening of a new KV in Thane, Maharashtra.

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## ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 374 RAISED BY SHRI RAJAN VICHARE, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 05/02/2024 REGARDING "NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IN THANE, MAHARASHTRA".

STATE / UT AND KVS REGION-WISE NUMBER OF KVs OPENED DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Sl. No.	State/UTs	KVS Region	Number of KVs opened during the last five years across the country
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	02
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tinsukia	03
3.	Assam	Guwahati	02
4.	Bihar	Patna	02
5.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	02
6.	Delhi	Delhi	01
7.	Haryana	Gurugram	03
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Gurugram	01
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	01
10.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	04
11.	Karnataka	Bengaluru	05
12.	Kerala	Ernakulum	01
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	08
14.	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>Mumbai</b>	<b>02</b>
15.	Manipur	Tinsukia	01
16.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	06
17.	Punjab	Chandigarh	02
18.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	04
19.	Tamilnadu	Chennai	03
20.	Telangana	Hyderabad	02
21.	Tripura	Silchar	01
22.	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi, Agra & Lucknow	11
23.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	02
24.	West Bengal	Kolkata	02
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>71</b>

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