

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1322
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019**

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan

†1322.SHRIMATI JASKAURMEENA:

SHRI SUKHBIR SINGHJAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Jawahar NavodayaVidyalayas in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof, district-wise, particularly in Tonk and Sawaimadhopur Districts; and
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide exemption to the students belonging to the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in these schools and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages 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. However, actual sanction and opening of new JNV depends on the availability of funds and approval by the Competent Authority. All the districts of Rajasthan including Tonk and Sawai Madhopur have already been covered under Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme.

(b) In the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, reservation of seats is provided in favour of children belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) in proportion to their population in the district but not less than the national average. The students belonging to SC/ST categories are also provided exemption from payment of VidyalayaVikas Nidhi.
