

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3261  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9.12.2019**

**JNV in Sonitpur**

**3261. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up Navodaya Vidyalaya in the Sonitpur, Assam and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) whether the Government is also planning to make residential schools in Educationally Backward Block/Area in Assam specially tea garden dominant area?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. All the districts of Assam (as on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2014) have already been covered under Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme. A JNV was set up in Sonitpur District of Assam in 1992-93 which now falls under the jurisdiction of the newly carved out district Bishwanath Charali following reorganisation of districts of Assam. 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 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 availability of funds and approval by the competent authority.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

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