

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3441
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019**

IIT AND KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IN GUJARAT

3441. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to start Kendriya Vidyalaya and Navodaya Vidyalaya in Kutch, Gujarat; and
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new IITs in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) Proposals for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are considered only if sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union Territories Administrations thereby committing resources for setting up a new KV as well as the availability of necessary sanction of the Government. The proposals received from various sponsoring authorities for opening of new KVs also have to compete among other proposals under the "Challenge Method". 45 KVs are already functioning in Gujarat. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that no proposal in the prescribed proforma has been received from the State Government of Gujarat for opening of a new KV at Kutch.

The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for 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 to make available requisite suitable land free of cost for construction of school buildings and the required temporary accommodation (free of rent) to start the Vidyalaya. However, actual sanction and opening of the JNV depends on the availability of funds and approval by the Competent Authority. All the districts of Gujarat have been covered under Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme. One JNV has been sanctioned at Kutch in 1987-88 and is presently functioning from its permanent building.

- (b) No such proposal is under consideration at present. 23 IITs already exist in India.
