

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1363
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020**

SCHOOLS AND IITs IN RAJASTHAN

1363. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to start new Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in the State of Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new IITs in the State of Rajasthan keeping in view the fact that many students from different parts of the country come to Kota, Rajasthan for preparing for the IIT entrance examination; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the wards of transferable Central Government Employees including Defence personnel by providing a common programme of education. Proposals for opening of new 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".

Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) in each district of the country. All the districts of the country (as on 31.5.2014) including the districts of Rajasthan have been covered under the Scheme. Two additional JNVs have also been sanctioned at Banswara and Sriganganagar Districts of Rajasthan.

A new Kendriya Vidyalaya was sanctioned in March, 2019 at Pratapgarh District in Rajasthan. Administrative orders for opening of this Vidyalaya can be issued by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) only after the State Government of Rajasthan transfer the requisite extent of land in favour of KVS and hands over the possession of temporary building for commencement of the Vidyalaya.

(b) & (c) One IIT is already functioning at Jodhpur in the State of Rajasthan. At present, there is no proposal for establishment of a new IIT in the State.
