

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.67
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3.2.2020**

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

†67. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNV) in each district of the country;
- (b) if so, the time by which this target is likely to be achieved;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up schools in rural areas on priority basis;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open another JNV in Jalore district keeping in view the problems faced by the students and specific conditions as the existing JNV of the populous and geographically big district of Jalore is 75 km away from the district centre; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) are set up with the object of providing good quality modern education to the talented children predominantly from rural areas. At least 75% seats of the districts are filled by the candidates selected from rural areas. Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one JNV in each district of the country. All the districts of the country (as on 31.5.2014) including the district of Jalore (except the districts of Tamil Nadu) have been covered under the Navodaya Vidyalaya scheme.

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 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 availability of funds and approval by the Competent Authority.

- (d) No such proposal is under consideration at present.
- (e) Does not arise.