

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 186
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8.3.2021**

Navodaya Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh

***186. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to establish more Navodaya Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh including Lalitpur and Jhansi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the facilities being provided to SC/ST students of Navodaya Vidyalayas; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government to provide all the required infrastructural facilities in schools in rural and urban areas of Uttar Pradesh including Jhansi and Lalitpur ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 186 RAISED BY SHRI ANURAG SHARMA, HON'BLE
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, TO BE ANSWERED ON 8.3.2021 REGARDING
NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS IN UTTAR PRADESH**

(a) & (b) : The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. JNVs are functional in Jhansi and Lalitpur with permanent school building. JNVs have been sanctioned in all the districts of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The following facilities are provided to SC/ST students free of cost in JNVs:-

- i) Quality Education
- ii) Boarding
- iii) Lodging
- iv) Bed items
- v) Uniforms
- vi) Textbooks
- vii) Daily use items like soap, oil, toothpaste, napkin for girls
- viii) Stationery items
- ix) Examination fees
- x) Expenditure on journey (TA/DA) to participate in activities.

(d) All necessary steps are taken up by the government for providing requisite infrastructural facilities such as classrooms, laboratories, library, playfields, toilets (separate toilets for Children with special needs), safe drinking water, barrier free access etc. in government aided schools such as JNVs, Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs), Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), etc. These schools are spread over rural and urban areas of the State of Uttar Pradesh including Lalitpur and Jhansi. Further, funds are made available to these organizations and also to the State Government for the purpose of strengthening and improvement of school infrastructure in both rural and urban areas.
