

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2188  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN UP**

**2188. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish more Kendriya Vidyalayas in North Eastern part of the country and in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the facilities provided / being provided to SC/ST students of Kendriya Vidyalayas; and
- (c) the other steps taken / proposed to be taken to provide all the required infrastructure facilities to schools in rural and urban areas of North Eastern part of the country and Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) is a continuous process. The proposals received from various sponsoring authorities found fulfilling the mandatory pre-requisites have to compete with other such proposals under the "Challenge Method".
- (b) KVs are continuously working for the welfare of SC / ST students. 15% and 7.5% seats are reserved for SC and ST candidates respectively for admission in Class-I. Students are exempted from payment of tuition fee and examination fees for Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) board examination which is paid by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.
- (c) Funds are provided by the Government to the States / UTs and organizations to take all necessary steps for providing requisite infrastructural facilities such as classrooms, laboratories, library, playfields, toilets (separate toilets for girls and for children with special needs), safe drinking water, barrier free access etc. in government aided schools such as Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), KVs, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs), Eklaya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), etc. These schools are spread over rural and urban areas of North Eastern part of the country and Uttar Pradesh.

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