

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2258
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

DOUBLE SHIFTS IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

†2258. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the problems regarding inconvenience being faced by a large number of children who seek to study/take admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas as there is only one Kendriya Vidyalaya running only one shift in several districts of Uttar Pradesh including Barabanki and in several other States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open additional Kendriya Vidyalaya or start second shift in the KV in Barabanki district; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) is a continuous process. KVs are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the wards of transferable Central Government Employees including Defence & Para-Military personnel, Central Autonomous Bodies, Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Central Institutes of Higher Learning (IHL) 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 (UTs) Administrations and committing resources for setting up a new KV. The proposals received from various sponsoring authorities for opening of new KVs have to compete with other proposals under the "Challenge Method". There are 122 KVs, including one KV at Barabanki, functional in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that no proposal in the prescribed proforma has been received for opening of another KV in Barabanki and there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to introduce second shift in the KV, Barabanki.
