

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3159
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.3.2021**

JNV and KV in Odisha

3159. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country, Constituency-wise including Nabarangpur Parliamentary Constituency of Odisha ;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade the existing JNV and KV by providing digital libraries and modernized laboratory equipments ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to sanction said new Vidyalayas in the country, particularly in Nabarangpur and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) As on date, there are 647 functional Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) and 1242 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country. JNVs and KVs are not opened Constituency-wise. State/UT wise details of JNVs and KVs are annexed.

(b) & (c): e-Granthalaya, a digital platform developed by National Informatics Centre provides a complete ICT solution with integrated library management software, a digital library module and cloud hosting environment. E-Granthalaya software has been installed in the libraries of all the Kendriya Vidyalayas and 589 Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country. E-Granthalaya software is being used for issue and receipt of library books and maintenance of records of books in digital mode.

Upgradation and modernization of laboratories in the Kendriya Vidyalayas and JNVs is a continuous process and the work is taken up in a phased manner as per requirement.

(d) The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. All the districts of the country (as on 31st May, 2014) including Nabarangpur in the State of Odisha (except the districts in the State of Tamil Nadu which has not yet accepted the Scheme) have been covered under the scheme. Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process which depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government/UT administration 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 the availability of funds and approval by the Competent Authority.

Opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) is a continuous process. 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, committing resources, including land, temporary accommodation etc. as per prescribed norms of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) for setting up a new KV. The proposals received from various sponsoring authorities for opening of new KVs complete in all respects have to compete with other proposals under the "Challenge Method".

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3159 FOR 15.3.2021 ASKED BY SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING JNV AND KV IN ODISHA

State/UT-wise details of JNVs and KVs as on date in the country

Sr.	Name of State/ UT	No. of JNVs	No. of KVs
1	Andaman & Nicobar	3	02
2	Andhra Pradesh	15	35
3	Arunachal Pradesh	16	19
4	Assam	27	58
5	Bihar	39	49
6	Chandigarh	1	05
7	Chhattisgarh	28	36
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	3	02
9	Delhi	2	46
10	Goa	2	05
11	Gujarat	34	45
12	Haryana	21	34
13	Himachal Pradesh	12	25
14	Jammu & Kashmir	20	36
15	Jharkhand	26	41
16	Karnataka	31	51
17	Kerala	14	38
18	Lakshadweep	1	01
19	Ladakh	2	03
20	Madhya Pradesh	54	112
21	Maharashtra	34	59
22	Manipur	11	09
23	Meghalaya	11	07
24	Mizoram	8	04
25	Nagaland	11	06
26	Odisha	31	63
27	Puducherry	4	04
28	Punjab	23	50
29	Rajasthan	35	77
30	Sikkim	4	02
31	Tamil Nadu	0	45
32	Telangana	9	35
33	Tripura	8	09
34	Uttar Pradesh	75	122
35	Uttarakhand	13	45
36	West Bengal	19	62
TOTAL		647	1242
