

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

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO.17  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021**

**New Kendriya Vidyalayas in Maharashtra**

**\*17. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri Districts of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the criteria laid down for opening of such new KVs?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 17 RAISED BY SHRI VINAYAK RAUT, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021 REGARDING NEW KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS IN MAHARASHTRA.**

(a) to (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has not received any proposal in the prescribed proformae for opening of a new KV in Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri Districts from the State Government of Maharashtra.

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".

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