

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2258
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

Kendriya Vidyalayas without Facilities

2258. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that many Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the country are functioning without proper libraries and laboratories;
- (b) if so, the total number of such KVs functioning without such facilities across the country, State-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take immediate steps to set up digital libraries and well equipped laboratories in all KVs for the benefit of student communities and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), including KVs in the State of Tamil Nadu, have libraries and laboratories. However, in those KVs functioning in temporary building, including 03 newly opened Vidyalayas in Tamil Nadu, separate space for libraries and laboratories are not available, but the activities are conducted in the classrooms. The State/UT-wise details of KVs, including Tamilnadu, which do not have separate space for libraries and laboratories, are annexed.

(c) & (d) 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 the KVs 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. Science Laboratories in 928 KVs are equipped with modernised laboratory equipments. Upgradation and modernization of laboratories in the KVs is a continuous process and the work is taken up in a phased manner as per requirement.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2258 FOR 2ND AUGUST 2021 RAISED BY DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS WITHOUT FACILITIES

STATE / UT-WISE DETAILS OF KVs WHICH DO NOT HAVE PROPER LIBRARIES / LABORATORIES

Sr.	Name of State/ UT	Number of KVs without proper library	Number of KVs without proper laboratories
1	Andhra Pradesh	06	06
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	03
3	Bihar	05	06
4	Chhattisgarh	02	03
5	Haryana	0	06
6	Himachal Pradesh	0	01
7	Jammu & Kashmir	03	03
8	Jharkhand	02	02
9	Karnataka	01	05
10	Madhya Pradesh	01	0
11	Maharashtra	0	01
12	Odisha	0	13
13	Rajasthan	09	09
14	Sikkim	0	01
15	Tamil Nadu	03	03
16	Telangana	09	09
17	Uttar Pradesh	04	07
18	West Bengal	0	07
TOTAL		45	85
