

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.39
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021**

CLOSING OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA IN KERALA

39. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for closing down the project sector Kendriya Vidyalaya attached to NTPC thermal power plant in Kayamkulam in Kerala and if so, the status thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to consider converting the above said Kendriya Vidyalaya to a civil sector KV taking into consideration the interests of the students and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes for opening more civil sector Kendriya Vidyalayas in Kerala and if so, the steps taken/to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has informed that the Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) NTPC, Kayamkulam was opened in the year 1999-2000 in project sector under the sponsorship or funding by NTPC, Kayamkulam mainly to cater to the educational needs of the wards of the NTPC employees. NTPC authorities at Kayamkulam have conveyed that due to financial constraints as well as less number of wards of NTPC employees, NTPC would be unable to continue the financial support to KV, NTPC Kayamkulam from the academic year 2022-2023. The NTPC authorities at Kayamkulam have conveyed that NTPC is ready to extend the infrastructural facilities to KVS till a permanent alternate arrangement is made.

(c) Opening of 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".
